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Seek to Take Up Graveling of County Roads

Data and Facts Covering the Graveling Problem Being Secured by Secretary Davis.

From Thursday's Daily—
Preparing to place before the residents of this section of the county the facts as to need and cost of the graveling roads, Secretary W. G. Davis of the chamber of commerce is busy gathering data that will give a full statement of the actual cost of the graveling of at least one of the county highways in this section of the county in the coming year, which will be placed before the residents of the community.

The graveling that has already been done in Cass county has more than proven satisfactory and those who have traveled these roads before the gravel was placed and at the present time can most thoroughly appreciate the need of the graveling of the other roads that serve large areas of territory. The cost when figured down is small compared to the advantages that are derived from the use of these roads that are always in condition to get over in all kinds of weather and not like the dirt roads that are a mire of mud in the rainy season and dry into a mass of ruts and bumps in the fall and remain that way for practically all of the winter season with snow adding to the discomfort of the residents of the territory that must travel these highways.

In the group of highways that are discussed for graveling there is one that is particularly in need of gravel at least and that is the highway from this town east to Louisville which crosses Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove precincts and serves a large territory along the highway and both north and south of this road. This road connects at the Louisville precinct line with the hard surfaced roads that were built by the residents of that precinct, and which has proven a real boon to the residents there and who notice very little the cost of the project in the return that they receive from having the fine roads to travel over at all seasons of the year.

The "O" street road, which is a federal project will receive gravel and the Red Ball highway west from Murray, one of the most important highways in the county, is a state road and will also be given gravel in a short time. It is hoped that the Louisville road, the main east and west highway serving the residents of the northern part of the county is a county road and will have to be handled in this manner and certainly for the benefit of the large number of residents that rely on this tributary to the road should have some attention.

Mr. Davis will secure the needed data for the information of the public on this road as well as others that have been suggested to him and will be presented at the proper time. When the graveling proposition is offered it should receive the support of the residents of the community who have a great deal to lose every year that the old dirt roads, impassable months at a time are allowed to remain without graveling. It would be impossible to gravel every road in the county but the main highways at least should receive attention and all the roads in the course of time be improved and gravelled as a part of the county highway system.

Get ready to join the gravel boosting when the time arrives so that the work if it is to be done can be carried out in 1927 and not let another year find the same conditions that the public has suffered from this year.

WILL VISIT IN IOWA

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Retta Hutchins of Lucas, Iowa, who has been here with her son, Fred Sydebotham, in his time of sorrow at the death of Mrs. Sydebotham, departed today for her home and was accompanied by Mr. Sydebotham, who will spend some time with the mother visiting with relatives at Omaha and also at the home in Lucas. Mr. Sydebotham has had a long siege in the illness of the wife and with the sorrow that her passing has occasioned feels that the change will be very beneficial and better prepare him for the task of re-arranging the affairs of his home that the passing of the wife has made necessary. The many friends are hopeful that in the stay amid different scenes Mr. Sydebotham may regain his health and be better prepared for the tasks that he will have to resume.

BIRTH OF LITTLE SON

From Thursday's Daily—
There is reported among the births at the Omaha hospitals a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covart, well known residents of this city. The mother and little one are reported as doing very nicely.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Marie Hiber, who has been confined at the hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks as the result of her accident here when she fell on the icy alley crossing west of the Burlington park, has so far recovered that she has been able to leave the hospital and is now at her apartments in Omaha, where she is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. John Hiber, of this city, who is spending a few weeks with the daughter.

Catholic Daughters Hold Very Fine Meeting

Social Gathering Held at the Home of Mrs. August W. Cloidt Last Night Largely Attended.

From Thursday's Daily—
The members of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. August W. Cloidt and the social session was very largely attended by the ladies of the order. Assisting Mrs. Cloidt as hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Frank Mullen, Miss Betty Sitzmann, Miss Genevieve Whelan and Mrs. L. B. Eggenberger.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and a great deal of pleasure was derived by all the members of the party from this popular pastime. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Robert Reed, while Miss Catherine Kelligher was awarded the second prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. William Woodcock.

GETTING WORK STARTED

From Thursday's Daily—
The force of men that will be used in the work of the construction of the sub-power station of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., at the southern limits of the city, have arrived here and will soon start in on the work of the erection of the huge transformers that will be installed in this city over the 66,000 volt lines from both Omaha and Lincoln and is distributed here for the various lines of the company in this portion of Nebraska, southwestern Iowa and northern Missouri. This city is about the center of the line of the United Light & Power company and the plant here will be one of their most important units.

The company will have to erect the transformers as well as buildings to house the large switchboards and necessary machinery for the operation of the sub-station and also will have a residence for the man in charge of the plant so that some one can be on the ground constantly to handle the station and take care of any emergency that may arise in the service of any of the lines of power from the two large plants at Omaha and Lincoln it will be possible to use either of these in case of trouble on one line and also the smaller plants in Iowa and Missouri will be available in case of emergency.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AT MEETINGS

From Thursday's Daily—
With ideal weather every day, the crowds at Organized Agriculture this year at the Agricultural College in Lincoln were larger than they have ever been before. The most pleasing feature to the management, however, was the fact that the increase in attendance was made up almost entirely of the younger men and women who are actively in charge of farms and homes. Nice weather, good highways, and an attractive program for these young people helped bring them in for only for a day at a time. They seemed interested in the live topics discussed by other active Nebraska farmers and by good authorities from out of the state.

ICE CUTTING STARTS

From Thursday's Daily—
Ice cutting on the Missouri river has been started, the ice being removed from the river not far from the ferry landing. The ice is of a very good quality and is being secured by Mahlan Richardson for the use of his patrons in Pacific Junction the coming season when they will enjoy the frozen water in helping to combat the summer heat.

The storing of ice in this city has practically ceased in the last few years due to the fact that the ice can be procured whenever needed at the plant of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., without the cost and trouble of storing that was the case with the old fashioned ice houses.

P. E. O. Holds Important Meeting at Omaha

Mrs. William Baird of This City Delivers Memorial to Departed President, Mrs. Salter.

From Thursday's Daily—
The P. E. O. chapters of Omaha are holding an important series of meetings this week, which are in the form of a congress and which cover an important series of subjects for the ladies of this large society.

At the meeting there will be a memorial service held for the late Mrs. Salter, state president of the society and at which Mrs. William Baird of this city has been selected as the speaker of the occasion and to pay the tribute to the memory of the leader of the state society and one of the best known members of the P. E. O. in the state. Mrs. Baird is a past president of the state society and was very intimately associated with Mrs. Salter in the club work, and her appreciation of the departed state president was very high.

The P. E. O. is also preparing plans for the completion of the memorial library building that will be erected on the campus of the Iowa Wesleyan university at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where the society was founded a number of years ago, the building bearing the tribute of the society to the seven members of the charter list. The only remaining member of the charter list is Mrs. Stafford, of Chicago, and who will be present at the dedication of the building next September, when it is expected to be formally opened to the use of the university and the public. The dedication ceremonies will be attended by the national officers of the society and large numbers of the P. E. O. membership in the central western states.

HANS RATHMANN VERY ILL

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Hans Rathmann, veteran employe at the H. M. Soemmelgren grocery store, and an old time resident of the city, was taken very seriously ill at his work at the store and his condition became such that it was found necessary to have him taken to his home and where he has since been under the care of Dr. O. C. Hudson. The illness of Mr. Rathmann came on just after he had partaken of a very hearty lunch and it is thought that the illness was caused by his eating too fast and solid food that at his age was not easily digested and brought on the attack. The aged man spent a very poor night and under the constant care of the members of the family and this morning was resting somewhat easier altho he was still far from a well man and will be several days at least before he is able to resume his usual activities.

SUFFERS BAD FALL

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Homer McKay, one of the well known ladies of the city suffered a very painful fall at her home on Granite street yesterday afternoon that has made necessary the lady being under the care of a physician. Mrs. McKay had been lying down and started to get up to answer the telephone and in so doing it is thought her foot caught in the comforter that was used to cover her, causing her to fall and sustain some very annoying bruises. The hip of Mrs. McKay was bruised and she is very sore and nervous as the result of the shock. Fortunately no bones were broken and it is thought that in a few days the patient will be restored to her former condition and be able to be up and around as usual.

FIND MISSING BOY

From Thursday's Daily—
The police at Lincoln yesterday afternoon located Glen Hoback, 17-year-old Nehawka high school boy, who has been missing for several days from his home and for whom search was made in a number of the cities in this part of the state. The young man was found at the Northwestern passenger station in the capitol city and was placed in the custody of his father, Oscar Hoback, and returned to the parental home at Nehawka. The young man has been ambitious to secure work as a telegraph operator and accordingly he decided on a little personal search out in the world for a position of this kind which however was nipped in the bud by the members of the family.

RECOVERING FROM GRIPPE

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Gertrude Morgan has been a victim of the prevailing epidemic of flu or grippe for the past week and was able to be out yesterday afternoon for the first time since last Friday. The illness of Miss Morgan has not only been most annoying physically but has as well prevented her activities in getting out the "Dily Report," the transfers of real estate and filing of the mortgages and releases being covered in this publication.

W. H. RAINEY IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—
The many friends of W. H. Rainey of this city will be pleased to learn that Mr. Rainey is showing fine progress toward recovery at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where he has been for some little time taking treatment. Mr. Rainey is now feeling better than he has for a long time and it is thought that he will entirely recover without the necessity of an operation as was at first thought necessary. Mr. Rainey has not been in the best of health for the past few years and the course of treatment that he is receiving it is thought will again restore him to his former vigor.

Death of Anton Jelinek, Former Resident Here

Died This Morning at Canton, South Dakota, as Result of Attack of Pneumonia.

From Friday's Daily—
The message was received here today by the relatives of the death at 4 a. m. today at Canton, South Dakota, of Anton Jelinek, former resident of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek of this city.

The deceased was reared to manhood in this community and while here was engaged in cigar making, going from here to South Dakota, a great many years ago and purchasing the cigar factory of Hermann Reichter, and has since been engaged in the conduct of the cigar business there. He was a well known and popular resident of Canton and his death has brought sorrow to the many friends in his home town as well as here in the community where he spent his younger years.

Mr. Jelinek was a man of industry and pleasant personality that made many friends and leaves a wide circle of acquaintances to mourn his passing.

The deceased is survived by the widow and one daughter, all of Canton, South Dakota, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek of this city, three brothers, Joseph, Charles and James of Omaha and two sisters, Mrs. William A. Swatek and Mrs. Cyril Kallina of this city.

Funeral services will be held at Canton as far as the relatives have been informed.

In their sorrow the members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community in the loss that has come to them.

RECEIVER IN FULL CHARGE

From Friday's Daily—
The First National bank is now in full charge of Fred Buerstetta, the receiver appointed for the bank on December 21st and who has been here getting the bank affairs straightened up for a settlement up of the bank on as good a basis as possible. Mr. Buerstetta allowed some time for the handling of the plan for the creation of a board of trustees which was proposed but which now seems definitely abandoned in the past week as many were found who were unwilling to sign the necessary agreements. It is also reported that the plan was not approved by the commissioner of the currency at Washington, who has the full charge of the bank affairs and who directed the receiver to proceed with the handling of the affairs of the closed bank.

Many have been much interested in the affairs of the closed bank and have made many inquiries as to the progress of the affairs of the bank, but the receiver is just getting ready to make the final check of the bank business and mail out to the creditors of the bank the claim sheets for filing their claims.

INCREASE IN TELEPHONES

Plattsmouth has had 31 telephones added since the first of January, 1926, according to Mr. Lahr, local manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

At present Plattsmouth area has 1,104 telephones.

"It seldom occurs to the telephone user when he considers the growth of the telephone exchange," commented Mr. Lahr, "that the larger the exchange becomes the greater is the service we can offer to the subscribers in that exchange. For that reason, every one of our subscribers is vitally interested in the growth of the exchange in which he obtains his service."

MRS. NIEL DOING NICELY

From Thursday's Daily—
The latest reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. L. W. Niel, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is now doing very nicely and her condition gives the brightest of hopes for her continued improvement and permanent recovery from the trouble and the operation. Mrs. Niel was operated on by Dr. Charles R. Kennedy, former Plattsmouth resident and one of the best known Omaha surgeons.

Hearing Had in Suit Over Right to Canadian Land

Temporary Restraining Order Issued in Case of T. P. Livingston vs. First National Bank.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning a hearing was had in the district court in the matter of the application of Dr. T. P. Livingston for the restoration of the title of land alleged to have been owned by the plaintiff in Canada and which was transferred and held by the defendant, George O. Dovey as could not be sold for taxation to the bank. The plaintiff had claimed that the transfer of the property had been made without any financial remuneration being received by the plaintiff for the land and was made at the solicitation of the defendant Dovey in order to care for certain payment of taxes and other matters for the plaintiff in handling the land.

The defendant bank has contended that the deed was made to Dovey as cashier of the First National bank by the plaintiff and which deed was held as security for the notes.

In the hearing it was held by the court that the position was that the deed had been made and the land held as collateral for the payment of money claimed to be owed to the defendant bank, that the land could not be sold or transferred unless by action for the collection of the claims of the bank against the plaintiff. The matter of the court stated seemed to be that of dispute as to the amount involved by the parties to the plaintiff claiming some \$1,200 while the defendant claimed the sum of \$7,400 as being due them.

The court held that a temporary injunction would be granted preventing the transfer of the property in question.

The case will be tried later on the merits of the case and the whole matter threshed out in the case will be a matter of the making of the injunction permanent will be touched upon and the case more thoroughly gauged into.

The court fixed the amount of the bond of the plaintiff for the temporary restraining order at the sum of \$500.

HEARING COMPENSATION CASE

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon in the district court the matter of the case of William Stohlmann vs. Cass county was brought up from Louisville, the case being appealed from the state labor commissioner on the ruling in favor of Mr. Stohlmann, the appeal being brought by the representatives of the insurance company carrying the compensation insurance for the county.

Mr. Stohlmann was engaged in working on a bridge in the village of Louisville in November 1925, on a piece of work that was being done for the village while the material was supplied by the county. In his work Mr. Stohlmann received rather painful and serious injuries that have caused him a great deal of trouble.

At the time of the accident the village of Louisville had no compensation insurance and the matter was taken to the state department of labor where an award was given Mr. Stohlmann for compensation from November 1925 to March 1927, against the county which was carrying compensation insurance for its employees.

BOOSTING RIFLE TEAM

From Friday's Daily—
E. H. Douglass of this city is one of the American Legion members who is very much interested in the formation of a rifle team among the former service men of the community and which will give the members an opportunity of trying out their skill in this line of training. There will be a shoot held in Omaha in a short time that will be under the auspices of the National Rifle association and in which the winner will be given the opportunity of being contestant in the rifle shooting contest of the world which will be held this summer in Italy. Mr. Douglass would like to have all service men interested to get in touch with him and get the rifle team started so that it will furnish some real sport to the members. Those who are interested should see Mr. Douglass and get the ball started rolling.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. R. W. Cavender of this city was called to Clarinda, Iowa, yesterday by a message announcing the very serious condition of her father, W. R. Arthur, at his home in the town of Clarinda. The full details of the illness were not received here before the departure of Mrs. Cavender but it is thought that he had suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Arthur is one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Page county.

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URGES FARM RELIEF

From Friday's Daily—
The local chamber of commerce has sent a message to Senators R. B. Howell and George W. Norris, urging on behalf of the agricultural interests of the west the support of the McNary-Hansen bill that will be up for consideration at this session of congress. The interests of the west have suffered very much in the depression and deflation of the west in the last six years and the support of some legislation for the relief of the farmer is being urged by all of the civic bodies in Nebraska and other of the crop producing states of the west.

Degree of Honor Installs Officers on Thursday

Meeting Held at the Home of Mrs. John P. Sattler and Attended by Large Number.

From Friday's Daily—
The ladies of the Degree of Honor met yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. John P. Sattler on high school hill and with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance at the session.

The ladies held a short business session of the lodge and which was followed by the installing of the officers for the year 1927, the following being placed in the various chairs:

Past President—Mrs. Val Burk. President—Mrs. M. L. Buttery. First Vice-President—Mrs. Andrew J. Snyder. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Julius A. Pitz.

Secretary—Mrs. James Bulin. Treasurer—Mrs. John J. Svoboda.

After the work of installing the officers the members of the lodge enjoyed a fine social time and which was completed by the serving of a very dainty and delicious luncheon by the hostesses who was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Burdick and Miss Dorothy Sattler.

The ladies of the order felt well pleased with the meeting and the interest that was shown in the work of the afternoon by the membership.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Alvin Craig was given a very pleasant birthday surprise at her home and which was arranged by Mr. Craig in honor of the 26th anniversary of the wife in the preparation of the happy occasion Mr. Craig was assisted by Mrs. Harry White and the event proved a real surprise to the guest of honor who was completely taken by surprise when the members of the birthday party arrived at the home.

The members of the party spent the time in playing games and enjoying contests. In the bean contest Harry White being awarded the first prize while the booby prize was awarded to Mr. Craig. The other games served to pass the time most pleasantly until a late hour.

Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion graced by a large birthday cake with its glowing candles that added a fine touch to the occasion and everyone departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Craig many more such happy events in the future. In the serving Mrs. Harry White and Miss Mary Wynn assisted.

Those who have ordered copies of the Delineator and Designer at the Bates Book and Gift Shop are urged to call for same promptly.

HAS BUSY TIME

From Saturday's Daily—
Auctioneer W. R. Young has a busy time ahead of him in the line of holding sales among the farmers of this county and in the western portion of the state and has every day taken from now until the 10th of March and will probably have a number of sales dated after that time. Mr. Young held the sale at the farm of W. R. Carey a few days ago and which was one of the best held in this portion of the county for some time. The horses offered at the Carey sale brought \$160 apiece and the cows \$100, very fine prices and showing the interest in the horse market in this locality. Rex has a great reputation as an auctioneer and his services are growing constantly in demand over the state as one of the very best auctioneers in the business and the reputation is well deserved as Rex delivers the goods when he is called upon.

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