

Stand of Agricultural Dept. is Poor Policy

Action in Opposing the Plattsmouth Bridge Bill Shows Lack of Understanding.

We don't know exactly how the farmers dependent on a crossing of the river at Plattsmouth, on both the Iowa and Nebraska sides will appreciate the wonderfully rotten cooperation of Acting Secretary R. W. Dunlap of the department of agriculture in not approving the bridge at Plattsmouth.

After careful search thru the Bee, we finally located this important news item to Plattsmouth and this entire section tucked away on page fifteen, alongside the classified ad columns.

What's eating the Bee? We believe a drastic stand on the Plattsmouth Bridge by the Omaha Bee would help put this over. Something rotten in Denmark!

Senator Morehead was "Johnny-on-the-spot," and is working for this proposition. Next election keep it in mind—we intend to do so—every vote by our Nebraska senators in this bill will be kept recorded in this office for future reference, and "broadcasting."

It has been suggested by a merchant Main street and is a suggestion that be barreled out in many of our places. Where can the farmers park their machines on Saturday afternoons when all our business men and shoppers have all the good parking places filled over town.

This is a matter our Agricultural Committee can well afford to take under consideration.

With reference to the various "Bills" mentioned in Editor Smith's item yesterday including Bill Maupin, the writer and the legislature, want to say right now is the first of the month don't want to hear the word "bill" whispered!

However "Bill" is a gorgeous name—just look—Bill McKinley, Bill Gladstone, Bill the Conqueror, Bill Shakespeare, Bill Maupin, Bill Taft, Bill Bryan, Bill O'Freights, and a long line of others so far yet out of jail.

Don't think it is found in the Old or New Testaments—and ought to be put there by law!

When our Marines are landed on foreign soil it ought to be to represent the American people, and not Mr. S. O. H. If the Marines would land and forcibly return to America some of the American citizens making the trouble in foreign countries, we'd hear less of our "vested rights."

The time will come when war cannot be declared by anyone but the voters and mothers who have to send their flesh and blood to protect "trade," will put a stop to this oily-patriotism that is nothing but rotten propaganda o help thieving interests.

E. M. Westervelt, industrial agent of the C. B. & Q. dropped in at this office yesterday—the first time since it has been opened. Found Mr. Westervelt a most charming gentleman and actively endeavoring to pull in some industry for Plattsmouth.

Enuff this time—but the action of E. W. Dunlap shows how we've got "to shell our peas."

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 6th. German Service at 10:30 a. m. Luther League at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, February 13th. English service at 10:30 a. m.

After the service there will be held the regular semi-annual congregational meeting. Business of importance and all members are urged to be in attendance.

MRS. DAVIS ILL

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. W. G. Davis, wife of the secretary of the chamber of commerce is confined to her home this morning as the result of an attack of tonsillitis which has proven very annoying and kept the patient from her usual activities.

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

NIFTY NEW SUITS

From Wednesday's Daily—The Plattsmouth basketball team has received their new sweat suits which are of blue with the white lettering of the school name and present a real striking appearance and one that will make the fast and high class team have the proper fitting for the excellent work on the floor.

Platters Take Fast Game from the Bob Kittens

Coming From Behind in Last Half Blue and White Win Game by Score of 20 to 14.

From Monday's Daily—Saturday evening Coach Rothert and his crew of basketball players went to the local clash with Wahoo on the Plattsmouth floor by the score of 20 to 14 in a battle that was a real exhibition of the endurance and fight of the Platters in the last portion of the game.

The opening quarter was slow on both sides, the Bob Kittens in the opening feeling out the plays of the Platters while the locals seemed to be suffering from the handicap of the slick and waxed floor of the gym that checked their speed.

When the second half opened the Platters appeared on the floor a rejuvenated team and their fast work completely played their opponents white feet and the shots that Peru had at the basket were long range heaves from the center of the floor, one of which, a toss by Sopher was good, while the perfect machine offensive of the Platters in which every member of the team was a part added eight points to the blue and white total.

The tie made necessary the playing of an extra five minutes and which was marked by a rough rough fight with the Bob Kittens and led to Adams, right forward and Riggs being banished from the game as the tide of battle mounted against the Preppers.

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Blank books at the Journal office.

Sketch of Life of Sarah McKay, an Old Resident

Funeral Services Are Held This Afternoon From the Late Home on Granite Street.

Sarah A. Messersmith was born April 10th, 1847 at Connersville, Indiana. If she had lived until the 10th of the coming April her life would of spanned four fifths of a century.

At Burlington, Iowa, in July 1884 she was united in marriage with Homer McKay. The family came from that city to Plattsmouth, Nebraska in the year 1892.

A host of friends and other relatives are bearing with the immediate members of the saddened home the burden of heavy hearts and tear dimmed eyes.

As the fine structure of character can always be traced to foundational mediums upon which the superstructure is builded.

As the wife and companion of Rev. Homer McKay lately departed she learned the lessons of patience and suffering for the Master's cause.

A characteristic of the life of this good woman was her continuously marked interest in the needs of others in her earlier life.

And so in more senses than one we can say that "she is not dead, but sleepeth."

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon from the family home on West Granite street.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE

From Wednesday's Daily—A number of the old time friends of Mrs. Sarah McKay were here yesterday to attend the last services of this estimable lady.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Just how Henry Ford, and his associates, succeeded in putting over the pioneer low priced car with the American public was recited at length Tuesday by Norman A. Hawkins, former sales manager for the Ford Motor company, at the resumption of hearings in the government's suit to recover \$30,000,000 additional taxes from the original minority stockholders before the board of tax appeals.

Ford Satisfied With a Profit of \$10 on Each Car

Designating Henry Ford as a man of "remarkable vision, a wizard in engineering and fearless in that he would not hesitate at spending a fortune in experimenting," Hawkins compared him with James Couzens, a senator from Michigan, whom he described as "a hard-headed financial genius of unimpeachable integrity."

Motor Company's Remarkable Growth Due to Rigid Financial Policies, Says Sales Manager.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Henry F. "Dick" Breen, ex-ball player and a manager of many years experience signed the dotted line here Tuesday and is now the owner of the franchise of the Lincoln club of the Western league.

CHINESE YOUTHS DESTROY IDOLS

New York, Feb. 2.—Chinese idols dating back to the remote past and tablets symbolizing China's historic ancestral worship, are being destroyed in southern China as part of a national campaign against religion similar to that of soviet Russia.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES REFUSE TO LEAVE CHINA

Boston, Feb. 2.—Carrying out the tradition of their service American missionaries at Shaowu, China, have notified the American board of commissioners for foreign missions here that they do not wish to leave their post.

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Avoca, Neb. Feb. 2.—Coach Arthur Jones' 1st team of Avoca, Neb. were defeated by the Syracuse 1st team by a score of 44-21 Saturday Jan. 29.

U. S. Farm Bureau Fears an Excessive 'Crop of Potatoes'

Outlook for Agriculture as Good as in 1926 Experts Say; Heavy Cotton Supply Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The outlook for agriculture the coming season is at least as good as a year ago and "it is possible for conditions to improve materially if effective readjustment is made in acreages of cotton and certain other cash crops, and if the growing season proves fairly normal," the Department of Agriculture declared Tuesday in its February report on the farm situation.

Unless there is a drastic cut in cotton acreage or a near crop failure, the report said, cotton supplies "will be heavy next fall." The difficulty of substituting alternative crops for cotton "is recognized," it added, "but there seems to be general agreement that the south would profit by curtailing cotton acreage, even up to 30 per cent reduction."

"The outlook for livestock producers still appears favorable," the department said. "The probability is that market supplies of hogs this year will not exceed those of last year, and the prices during 1927 will be maintained near the 1926 level."

The total value of important farm animals on January 1 was \$5,076,655,000.

BREEN BUYS THE LINCOLN LEAGUE CLUB

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Henry F. "Dick" Breen, ex-ball player and a manager of many years experience signed the dotted line here Tuesday and is now the owner of the franchise of the Lincoln club of the Western league.

Breen is reported to have paid the full 10 thousand dollars purchase price placed on the franchise by Larry F. Arnold, former owner of the links.

Breen's first job will be to get himself and club. He has started a hunt for a player-manager and enough other gentlemen of the trade to form a team.

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Figure This Out for Yourself!

The saving of a few cents on every purchase of things that enter into your daily living expenses, will soon run into dollars, that, thru sheer frugality, you will have to spend for recreation, add to your savings account or buy some desirable and needed article you have long wanted.

Prices that Defy Competition

Table listing various grocery items and their prices. Items include Flour, Lard, Sugar, Honey, Butter, Macaroni, etc.

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Sale of Otoe Canned Goods

Any of the Following Seven Choice Pack Products 9c per can - \$1 per dozen. Includes items like Corn, Pork and Beans, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, etc.

Advertisement for Soennichsen's, featuring a logo and text: "Soennichsen's 37 Years of Service. We deliver. Phone 74."

Texas Has First Woman Senator

Miss Neal Enters State Legislature as Woman Governor Steps Out. Austin, Tex.—The seating of Miss Margie E. Neal as Texas's first woman state senator has coincided with the exit of the state's first woman governor from the political arena.

Fancy lamp shade designing is as popular as ever. Free lessons in this interesting work at Bates Book and Gift Shop. Join the classes that are working now.