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Plattsmouth Bridge Bill is Given O-K

Passes U. S. Senate and will be Signed by President—Praise Due Its Sponsors.

From Monday's Daily—
The bill authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Missouri river at this place was passed by the United States senate this morning and will be in the hands of the president for signing ere the present congress adjourns. The bill was delayed in passing by some objection from the Iowa highway department but this was waived after the matter had been fully explained by the Nebraska state department of public works as to the methods that would be used in the making of the bridge a free structure as soon as possible.

Congressman Morehead had worked hard on the bill and his personal efforts in placing the matter before Senator Stewart of Iowa, chairman of the bridge committee had a great deal to do with the clearing up of the situation and the passage of the bill.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Miss Louise Kalasek, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Gradoville will take place Tuesday, was the guest of honor at a very charming miscellaneous shower. The event was given by Miss Pauline and Catherine Gradoville at the home of their sister, Mrs. T. H. Kahoutek in the north part of the city and attended by some thirty-six of the young friends of the bride.

The home was very handsomely arranged in the decoration of the pink and white hearts and which made a fitting setting for the delightful time that followed.

During the afternoon a large number of games and contests were enjoyed that tested the skill of the jolly party and in the contest of the two hearts that beat as one Miss Clara True proved the most successful while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy Svoboda.

In the heart game Miss Anna Sedlak proved the most successful while Miss Anna Sedlak received the consolation prize.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily—
A wedding of two well known young people of the vicinity of Murray occurred at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury on Saturday afternoon when Miss Lena E. Lancaster, aged 18 and Mr. Daniel H. Horchar, aged 22, were united in marriage by the genial county judge.

The young people following the wedding returned to the home of the bride's parents near Murray where they were tendered a reception and showered with the well wishes of their friends.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS MEETS

From Monday's Daily—
The vitilized agricultural class meeting at Weeping Water on Saturday was quite largely attended by the pupils from the schools in that locality. The program was furnished by the pupils of districts 24 and 21 and consisted of demonstration work of the poultry and dairy work in the lines of the vitilized agricultural courses. The teachers in charge of the program were Bertha Little and Kattie Nickle. Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent and Miss Marie Kaufmann drove over from this city to attend the meeting. County Agent L. R. Snipes assisted in the program of the evening.

HEARS DIVORCE CASE

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Judge James T. Begley held a short session of the district court and took up the matter of the case of Marjorie Barkhurst vs. H. Eugene Barkhurst. The defendant contended the matter of the allowance of the alimony and the amount asked by the plaintiff, as being a sum in excess of what he could supply, alleging ill health and a physical condition that would not permit of his engaging in heavy labor at this time. The court after hearing the case decided in favor of the plaintiff, as to the divorce and also setting the sum of \$40 per month to be paid the plaintiff for the care of the three minor children.

Death of an Old Time Resident of City

Mrs. Eli Sampson Passed Away at Orting, Washington, at the Age of Eighty Years

The announcement has been received here of the death at Orting, Washington, on February 21st, of Mrs. Eli Sampson, for many years a well known resident of this city and who was at that time superintendent of the county farm and for a number of years she made her home in this city until going to the west. Mrs. Sampson was a very devout member of the Christian Science faith and of late years has been a practitioner of this faith in the west, and was one of the most noted workers of the church in Orting and vicinity.

The deceased lady is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Carnes and Mrs. Gene Anderson as well as her step children, David Sampson, of California, and Mrs. Maggie Mason, of this city. Mrs. Ed Belnes and Arthur Sampson of this city are grand children of her deceased husband, Mrs. Val Burkle of this city was also a niece of the deceased lady by marriage.

Mrs. Sampson was a lady of very strong Christian character and very much esteemed by those who knew her and the news of her death brings a great regret to the host of old time friends in this city.

HAS CAR DAMAGED

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon John Richardson and two friends who were driving with him had a very close call from a serious accident while they were traveling in the car of Mr. Richardson up Wintersteen hill. As the car was going up the grade on the upper portion of the hill the steering apparatus became locked in some manner and made it impossible for the driver to control the car and it crashed over a small embankment and with the members of the party unable to get out of the car until after it had ceased its mad flight. The car turned over twice and as the result the top of the cabriolet was very badly damaged and the glass in the car broken and scattered over the roadway as well as on the members of the auto party. Low Kinman, who was in the car was the only one that was injured to any extent as he suffered a rather severe cut on the ear, but the other members of the party sustained bruises and a shaking up that will make them rather stiff and sore. It is fortunate that the accident was not more serious for all of the members of the party.

VISIT OMAHA CHAPTER

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening some fifteen members of Home Chapter No. 189, Eastern Star, were at Omaha, to attend the initiation held by Maple Leaf chapter No. 152 at the Masonic Temple in that city. The Plattsmouth visitors were very much pleased with the work as exemplified by the Omaha officers and team and returned home late in the evening feeling that it had been a very pleasant occasion and one that gave them a great deal of insight into the ritualistic work of the order.

PURCHASES NEW COUPE

From Monday's Daily—
Virgel Perry, one of the well known young farmers of this vicinity has just secured one of the new and attractive 1927 Buick coupes that John B. Livingston, the local representative of that company has put out. The car is one of the greatest in attractiveness and is provided with all of the latest features to make auto traveling a pleasure and will afford Mr. Perry a real treat in the coming summer in his traveling in the comfort and speed that the car can supply.

Discuss the Problems of Graveling Roads

Large Number of Residents of County Districts Here the Proposition Discussed.

From Monday's Daily—
Over 100 attended Saturday's road meeting at the court house, fifty from Plattsmouth precinct, others from Eight Mile Grove, Rock Bluff, and Louisville precincts.

While there was a decided sentiment in favor of graveling the roads expressed by the Plattsmouth precinct representatives it was evident there was a misunderstanding as to the cost of such a program, and though specific figures were given by the county commissioners, covering the project and the cost, showing to be reasonable and not prohibitive, more time is wanted to think the matter over. It was a great opportunity for a friendly discussion of the proposition, and ultimately will bring to the attention of all concerned the reasonableness of a graveling program, and the necessity of it, for the good of everyone interested.

Representatives of the Rock Bluff precinct made caustic comments on the condition of that road within the city limits of Plattsmouth, and as Councilman Kinsman was present he was asked to explain to those representatives why they had to use skid chains after entering the city limits, and found the roads worse in Plattsmouth than out in the precinct. Mr. Kinsman stated this matter was taken up a year ago, and was decided on account of lack of funds, to put the improvement of that road over for another year, which time he advised had expired.

The program that was voted on by the representatives was to gravel the following roads, in event it was decided to attempt graveling, making it an entire precinct proposition, the Louisville, Myard, Cedar Creek and Rock Bluff road to the Plattsmouth precinct lines, feeling assured such action on the part of the Plattsmouth precinct would be rapidly followed by the adjoining precincts.

The figures given by the commissioners on the cost of a graveling proposition, and in which the commissioners agreed to use the blade wherever roads could be made ready for gravel with it, also to furnish drainage, ran about \$3,800 per mile, tho it is possible this estimate could be materially reduced after an engineer's survey of the roads, and estimates had been made, but these figures were approximately the maximum as it was desired to use a conservative estimate, and it was decided later, which is likely, so much the better.

There are nineteen miles in the above program which at \$3,800 per mile figured \$72,200, and interest of 5 per cent added, or \$3,610 would make a total of \$75,810. There are 45 sections in the Plattsmouth precinct, or 180 quarter sections, would make this run 142.11 per quarter section and not \$160 as someone had erroneously been advising the farmers the past week, prior to the meeting. This would run a little over twenty six cents per acre, on a bond issue of ten years. This would average only \$2,253 (cents) per acre. As the assessed value of Plattsmouth precinct is \$4,213,468 not much to exceed \$80,000 could be raised as not over two per cent of the assessed valuation could be raised by bond.

If this bond issue were made for twenty years, these amounts would of course be cut in half for the yearly payments.

It was also shown, that the cost of hauling or using the roads as they now stand, would cost in some cases to exceed this amount, for excess gas, to say nothing of expense of chains, depreciation on equipment and discomfort and inability to get to markets, or ever to secure the services of a physician in many cases.

Mr. Davis, secretary of the chamber of commerce, explained to the representatives that this was not a chamber of commerce proposition, or propaganda, the use of the chamber rooms, and arrangements for the meeting, being made only from a friendly interest on the part of that organization to co-operate with the farmers, and to extend every assistance possible to have them meet together in a friendly discussion of this matter, assuming there was a most important need of good roads, and having considered those interested were anxious to get together in this proposition. He also extended them all a hearty invitation to call at the Chamber of Commerce offices, anytime they were in Plattsmouth, for the chamber of commerce wished them to feel it was at the service of every man and woman present, in a broad and impersonal way.

Missouri River Bridge Can Be a Reality Now

Co-Operation and Best Efforts of Community Can Put Over the Proposition

From Monday's Daily—
The passage by congress of the bill authorizing the issuance of a permit for the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at this point is the culmination of the first step to secure this much needed structure for this section of Iowa and Nebraska and must be followed by more concerted work on the part of the residents of this section of the two states to make the successful culmination of the idea that was started some two years ago.

Golden Wedding of Well Known Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury Quietly Observe Event With Members of Their Family.

From Monday's Daily—
Today there is being quietly observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury, well known and beloved residents of this city, the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple and in which they are being joined by the members of the family circle and a few of the old time friends who are joining in their well wishes to these two splendid members of our community.

It was on February 28, 1877, back in Highland county, Virginia, that Margaret M. Judy and Henry Maury were united in the bonds of holy wedlock and to them on this happy day as the dial of time has marked off a half century of married life, the congratulations of the friends are going out and with the wish that they may have many more years before them that shall bring a fitting sunset to the years that they have spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury came to Nebraska in April 1882 and located at Plattsmouth where they have since made their home, spending forty-five years of their wedded life in our community and where their daughter, a most devoted friend in all of these years, in their residence here Mr. Maury has been continuously in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops and each day has been caring for his daily tasks earnestly and faithfully. Mrs. Maury has been an active figure in the religious life of the community and has been identified with the work of the First Methodist church here since a resident of this city.

The wedding was observed by a family dinner at noon at the home at which all but one of the children were present, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Verdon Vroman of Chicago being unable to be present at the anniversary. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd of Kearney, Miss Margaret Maury of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Maury and son, James, and the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, the defendants.

ASKS FOR SETTING ASIDE DEED

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed an action entitled Oliver C. Dovey vs. John E. Hazzard et al., in which the plaintiff asks to have set aside certain deeds and mortgages made by George E. Dovey and the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son to the defendants.

The petition of the plaintiff states that he bought of the Plattsmouth State bank a judgment of \$5,398.63, against George E. Dovey, and that he is now the holder of such judgment. It is further alleged that George E. Dovey made and conveyed through a deed, a one-third interest in section 12 township 2, in Cass county, to John E. Hazzard.

SUFFERS INDISPOSITION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Miss Antonia Vanek, the bookkeeper at the Main street store of A. G. Bach, has not been feeling the best of late and yesterday afternoon was compelled to leave her work and return to her home in the south part of the city to recuperate from the effects of the illness and which it is hoped is of but a passing nature.

All local news is in the Journal.

LOCATED IN ARIZONA

Young People are Wedded on Shrove Tuesday

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on west Pearl street occurred the marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of this city, Miss Louise Kalasek and Mr. Edward Gradoville.

New Head for the Cass County Farm Selected

Jess N. Elliott, Present Street Commissioner to Guide the Management of Farm.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Cass county farm just west of this city where are cared for a considerable group of the unfortunate and ailing who have become county wards, will in the future be in charge of Jess N. Elliott, the present efficient street commissioner of the city.

The county commissioners have agreed upon Mr. Elliott as the successor of George W. Goodman, the present superintendent, whose contract with the county has terminated, and Mr. Elliott has signified his intention of accepting the position.

The charge of the county farm is no small task and the securing of a man of the ability and careful management as Mr. Elliott is very fortunate for the county and under his guidance the efficient business like management of the farm will be continued.

Mr. Elliott is personally a real man in every sense of the word and his ability brings to the position a due regard for the care and comfort of the wards who will be under his charge as superintendent, to look after and maintain the large home where the members are quartered and also to have active charge of the farm itself, these being real tasks for which Mr. Elliott is particularly adapted.

RESPONSE IS FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Plattsmouth folk opened their hearts and purses on Saturday last to hold care for the destitute women with children in care of the Volunteers of America by contributing a generous sum to that worthy cause. Every one connected with the affair was well pleased and deeply grateful to all who in any way helped make the day successful.

GIVES VIEWS OF CITY

The Omaha Bee Sunday in their photo section carried two very attractive views of the scenes in this locality, these being of the Burlington bridge and also the scenes taken from the bluffs just south of the bridge, over the Missouri valley. The pictures carried also the description of the beautiful section of the state as a place of residence where the scenery is as fine as can be found anywhere in the central west and where a home would have a view that many would come miles to see and enjoy. This locality along the banks of the Missouri has some real scenery and which to the lover of nature is a real wonderland of new charms and beauty that is not really appreciated by the residents of this community who have grown so used to seeing these scenes that they do not thrill as the visitors here do over the unrivaled view and the charm of the river scenery. The views of this vicinity were supplied the Bee by the Chamber of Commerce of this city and their use is very much appreciated by the civic organization as a recognition of the city and its attractions.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the members of the board of county commissioners started in on the regular monthly grind at their offices in the court house. The opening session was largely taken up with the auditing of the various claims against the county that was demanding the attention of the board and in placing these in their respective funds for the consideration of the board of commissioners. The session this month occurs on the first and will give the members a chance to enjoy a rest before the next monthly grind.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

7TH CORPS AREA TO TRAIN 5,000

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Carrie Woodruff celebrated her ninth birthday with school friends. The home was decorated in Saint Patrick fashion. There were dainty and delicious refreshments served. The members of the pleasant party were: Wave Smith, Betty Jane Patterson, Mildred Dvoracek, Marjorie Fitch, Louise Pflanzmeyer, Glen Dora Smalley, Wilma Johnson, Louise Rishel, Almee Jane Thomas, Betty Rhoades, Bessie Hughes, Mary Margaret Kline, Marie Nelson, Maxine Tschakert, Rose Marie Burcham, Mrs. George Woodruff, Sena Woodruff, Carrie Woodruff.

LITTLE CHILD INJURED

From Wednesday's Daily—
Billy Weaver, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver was unfortunately enough Tuesday afternoon to fall while playing at the family home and as the result sustained a fracture of both bones of the right leg between the ankle and knee and which will make it necessary for the babe to have the injured limb in splints for some time. The little one is resting as easily as possible but suffers a great deal from the effects of the injury.

UNDERGOES 2ND OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Miss Clara Jones, sister of Mrs. Ed Gobelman of this city has just undergone a second operation at the University hospital at Omaha after an illness there of several months. Miss Jones has not shown the improvement that was hoped she would have and as the result the second operation was decided upon. Mr. and Mrs. Gobelman were at Omaha Sunday to visit with the patient and found her doing as well as possible under the circumstances but still far from well.

GETS SOME RESULTS

From Tuesday's Daily—
E. M. Smith, who resides in the vicinity of Union has just had a very pleasing addition to his herd of swine, having had five Poland China sows farrow with fifty-nine pigs and which Mr. Smith considers a very fine showing for his pigs.

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