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Farmer Goes Violent; May Die from Rabies

Neighbors Overpower Man Running Wild and Frothing at Mouth—Epidemic in District.

Red Oak, Ia., March 27.—M. C. Ward, farmer, living five miles south of Red Oak, became suddenly violent today. His hired hand, Jewel Knapp, called neighbors who overpowered him. Dr. W. S. Riley, of Red Oak, who was called, pronounced the case rabies and says the man cannot live.

Two years ago a horse owned by Ward died of rabies and the disease has persisted in the neighborhood since that time although in other cases have been known at the Ward home. Doctors are unable to say if his disease is a result of infection from the horse. Two cows died within a few miles of the Ward farm last month, and an examination of their heads by the state laboratory disclosed death was due to rabies.

Leo Washington, a farm hand, who worked for Ward when the horse owned died of rabies two years ago, came to Red Oak today from the farm of Frank Wolf, where he is now working, and submitted to treatment for rabies.

All dogs were ordered leashed or muzzled by city officials here two weeks ago.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WILL PLAY IN TEXAS

From Saturday's Daily—Herb Klauschie, catcher for several seasons with the Plattsmouth baseball team, will be seen this season with Laredo, Texas, at which place he has been for the past three weeks training with the Des Moines team of the Western League. On the final adjustments of the team and getting within the required limits as to players, a number were released from the Des Moines roster and including Klauschie.

The promising young catcher was grabbed up by the Laredo team and will be found backstopping for this fast Texas organization the coming season. Laredo is located along the Rio Grande river and will have a fast season with the other live wire towns of the valley in the national pastime. Klauschie should make a good addition to the Laredo string this season.

UNION MAN DIES

The death of Jesse R. Dysart, a well known resident of southern Cass county in the vicinity of Union, occurred yesterday at the hospital in Omaha, where he has been for some time past. The deceased was some fifty years of age and has been a resident of the vicinity of Union for a long period of years.

The body was taken to Union this morning and the funeral services held there today from the Union Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor and interment was in the West Union cemetery.

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Better Homes Campaign Gath-ering Force

National Wide Movement That Will Bring Benefit—Mrs. J. E. Wiles Local Representative.

There is every indication that the 1927 Better Homes campaign will be the most extensive ever held. This national educational movement, in which Secretary Hoover is so keenly interested has been growing since its inception in 1923, at a rate which proves its importance as a social and civic force.

In 1925 there were 1867 local committees carrying on campaigns of education in the ways of improving housing conditions and home life—more than twice the number for the year previous. In 1926 the figure mounted to 2965. Nearly 3,500, in 1927 there are 2900 committees established in cities, towns and rural communities throughout the country. Of these, over two hundred are representative of the whole country. It is confidently expected that before Better Homes Week, April 24 to May 1, 1927, there will be more than 3,500, and that the Better Homes movement will reach millions of home makers and prospective home owners—especially those with small or moderate incomes.

In each of four states, California, New York, Tennessee and Texas, there are already more than one hundred local committees. Three of these are large states, with comparatively high populations. The proportion of committees to population is greater in Tennessee than in the other states, and this is generally true throughout the South, where in some states there is one committee for slightly over twenty thousand people. But campaigns are being organized in every part of the nation, and home makers of small means, no matter where they live, are nowhere far removed from an Educational Committee, which acts as a clearing house of information on home building, plans, financing, budgets, furnishing, and the improvement of home life in its moral and social aspects.

The Better Homes movement is not confined to the forty-eight states. There are four committees in the Hawaiian Islands, one of them representative of the whole island of Kauai. There are also organizations in Alaska and Porto Rico. In Hawaii and Porto Rico, where there are large native populations, the committees carry on most valuable work in educating the people to better living conditions—showing how health and happiness can be conserved by comfortable, clean, well-designed houses, furnished and equipped with regard for American standards.

One of the most interesting projects being conducted locally is in St. Paul, where a house has been built during the winter. This project is important in view of the recommendations of Mr. Hoover's Committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industry, which was part of the President's Conference on Housing of 1923. That committee reported, briefly, that custom, not climate, is mainly responsible for seasonal idleness in the construction industry, and that such idleness results in serious loss to producers and distributors, and particularly to employees and the public.

In this St. Paul undertaking it has been actually shown that a house can be built during severe winter weather, not at greater, but at less cost than during the rush season of building. This is a valuable object lesson, and has already attracted widespread attention.

Although the house at St. Paul may be the only "Winter Demonstration House" built this year, many other committees are building or securing houses to demonstrate during Better Homes Week, and a considerable number of these will be constructed much earlier in the season than is usual in the industry at present. The number of communities demonstrating houses has increased steadily in the past four annual campaigns. It is confidently expected that there will be demonstration houses in at least 400 communities this year.

One of the most encouraging factors of the Better Homes movement is an educational force has been the establishment in various cities of permanent home information and training centers. Three such centers have been established and are used by Girl Scouts in Waltham, Mass., Philadelphia, and Washington. This year a similar house will be built for the Girl Scouts of Hoboken, New Jersey.

The committee for Montgomery county and Clarksville, Tenn., which won a prize in last year's Better Homes Campaign, is planning an even more extensive program for 1927, which will include the demonstration of several houses.

At Stockton, California, the Better Homes chairman is the instructor in carpentry classes in the local high school. Following a practice which is becoming more and more widespread, these classes will build a house, as they have done in previous years, and will demonstrate it during Better Homes Week.

The demonstration of houses will not constitute the whole of the national programs, however. In past campaigns local committees have always arranged educational programs of meetings, contests, and demonstrations. Preliminary reports from local Better Homes chairmen indicate that these programs will be more extensive and carefully planned than ever before. In many places of a rural character, tours will be conducted to homes of outstanding beauty or convenience or to the prize winners in contests for home improvement conducted by home bureaus and county home demonstration agents.

The Better Homes movement has won a secure place among educational and civic forces of the country. Its increasing importance has been ac-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK

Of Plattsmouth, Nebr. Charter No. 786 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business March 28, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 711,731.05
Bonds and securities	181,314.74
Overdrafts	299.22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Other real estate	35,912.48
Bankers' Conservation Fund	2,239.58
Due from Nat'l	293,243.09
Checks and items	598.81
Cash in bank	29,517.29
TOTAL	\$1,180,519.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	28,493.89
Individual deposits	547,984.11
Due to depositors	637,643.75
Cashier's checks	3,831.63
Outstanding	1,089,459.49
Due to National and State banks	none
Real estate	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,566.89
TOTAL	\$1,180,519.27

I, H. A. Schneider, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce, H. A. SCHNEIDER, President.

Attest: HENRY HORN, Director, FRANK A. CLOPP, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1927. EDWIN WARREN, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Oct. 19, 1927.)

corded widespread appreciation, and more and more, cities and towns have found that participation in the Better Homes campaign is a civic asset of real value. Community leaders who wish information regarding the movement should write to Better Homes in America, 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

E. Ratnour is One of Grand Old Men of State

He is the Third Oldest Member of the Masonic Lodge in the State of Nebraska.

On Tuesday, March 15th, Elijah Ratnour, of the firm of E. Ratnour & Son at Weeping Water, celebrated his 86th birthday, and his friends and members of the Methodist church gave him a reception and banquet, at which time Mr. Ratnour carved a large birthday cake presented to him by friends.

Mr. Ratnour came to Weeping Water in 1871, and helped build many of the residences and business houses. Later he was in the undertaking business until a few years ago when he bought a hardware store, of which he is the head at this time.

One of his greatest pleasures is to attend the local Masonic lodge, of which he is treasurer and has held this office 32 years and still attends to this important part.

He was raised to Master Mason on April 7, 1865, at Plymouth, Mich., and is a charter member of Euclid Lodge No. 97, at Weeping Water, Nebraska.

There are two members who were raised at earlier dates: Jonathan D. Edwards, Stromsburg, August 27, 1855, and Abijah T. Conkka, Grand Island, Sept. 2nd, 1862.

David C. Cole, Peru, August 19, 1867. Seabury, S. Sears, Ashland, Dec. 18, 1868.

On April 7, 1927, Mr. Ratnour will have been a member 62 years and an officer for 32 years, which we claim is some record.—Weeping Water Republican.

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Most Enjoyable Visit at Nebraska Masonic Home

Courier Editor and Party Taken on a Tour of Inspection Sunday—Three Score Reside There

For a long time it has been our wish to pay a visit to the Nebraska Masonic home at Plattsmouth. This desire was granted last Sunday morning when in company with E. O. Mayfield and wife and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Oaks of Omaha the Courier editor and wife drove to Plattsmouth and had the pleasure of visiting this beautiful home.

Upon arriving at the home, we had the pleasure of meeting J. M. Robertson, chairman of the board of directors of this splendid institution, and William E. Evers, the superintendent, who took time to show us through the establishment. This home started from a small beginning and has grown in size and wealth until it now represents an investment of perhaps a half million. Mr. Evers is a courteous, pleasant gentleman, who is devoted to the interests of the institution, and he is putting forth every effort to conduct the affairs of the home in a business-like manner with thought for the comfort and happiness of the aged Masons and their families who reside there.

They have a picture show, a radio, regular church services, a victoria parlors and cheerful reception rooms, light sleeping rooms, every room being an outside room with spacious grounds which are constantly being improved and beautified.

The grounds occupy about 25 acres, the view from the window being beautiful and cheerful with flowers in profusion in season. The newest building is the \$125,000 infirmary built two years ago this summer—a regular hospital for the accommodation of bed-fast patients and in this building the appointments for care of the patients are most complete.

The matron, Mrs. Ora Lawton, is a capable lady, kind and pleasant, and every corner of the buildings was sweet and clean. The furnishings are very attractive and luxurious and those who make their home there with whom we had the pleasure of conversing, expressed themselves as very happily situated, contented and thankful for the privilege of being able to enjoy the comforts of this magnificent institution.

The new infirmary is a model of beauty, convenience and luxury and is a monument to the splendid work of Mr. Robertson whose untiring efforts brought it to pass. His struggles in this worthy cause and his final triumph would make a long story in itself, but his name will be honored and remembered by generations to come for his fidelity to this cause.

There are about 65 Masons, and their wives or widows in the Home. Four nurses are employed and other helpers to conduct the work required. There is a large laundry, well equipped kitchens and dining rooms, large elevators, beautiful rugs and pictures, antique furniture in many rooms, everything to make it as home-like and attractive as possible and a spirit of good will and well-wish prevailing everywhere, visitors made welcome and shown every attention by Superintendent Evers and his efficient helpers, all adding to the splendid impression made upon our party. We were given a hearty invitation to renew our visit and bring our friends and we surely would be glad to have our friends visit this beautiful, restful home that stands as a monument to the tenets of the great fraternal order of Masons.—Louisville Courier.

DRAMATIC CLUB Offers Evening of Entertainment

"So This is London" is Given at High School Last Evening and Proves Hit.

From Friday's Daily—The young people of the high school who are members of the dramatic club of the school very skillfully and pleasingly presented last evening the comedy offering, "So This is London," which is from the pen of Arthur Goodrich and very ably presented by the members of the dramatic class selected for the production.

The play was one that represented a number of clever representation of the English men and women of the type that is most often represented on the stage and which covered the social aspect of the English life as well as the sightseeing American who were visiting London and gathering their first impressions of the capital of the empire for the first time.

As the members of the Draper family doing England for the season Ed Wescot appeared as "Hiram Draper, Sr.," the leading character as "Hiram Draper, Jr.," and Mary Ellen Vallery as "Mrs. Draper," all being well chosen in their parts and affording the audience many hearty laughs. As members of the English group Alice Crabbill, Jean Tidball, Ed Patterson, Joe Hartford, and Kathleen Troop were very effective while Donald Born and Gerald Smith who appeared as the staid and dignified English serving men showed much cleverness.

Despite the fact that the rain was far from inviting for the enjoyment of the public a pleasing number were present to enjoy the offering of the young people.

The proceeds of the play will go to the Junior class of the high school to assist in the expense of the Junior-Senior banquet of the school which will be one of the leading social functions of the end of the school year and one that the young people are looking forward to with the greatest of interest.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Washington, March 27.—An organization, styled the National Women's Law Enforcement League, composed of democratic party women in several states, has called a conference in Washington, May 6 and 7, to check a concerted effort that is being made for the nomination of a non-affiliated person for the presidency, in the democratic party.



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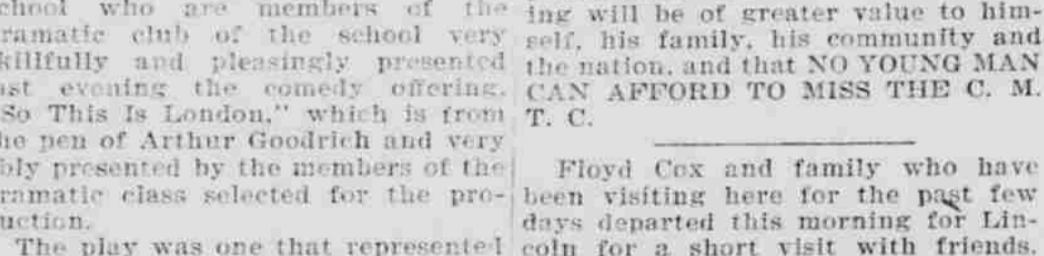
3. The camps are pleasantly situated, with excellent facilities for games and outdoor sports, with plenty of fresh air and outdoor sunshine.

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5. Among the young men who attended C. M. T. Camps last year were the sons of many senators, representatives and governors of states and other prominent men in position to best recognize the value of C. M. T. C. training. We believe that every young man who receives this training will be of greater value to himself, his family, his community and the nation, and that NO YOUNG MAN CAN AFFORD TO MISS THE C. M. T. C.

Floyd Cox and family who have been visiting here for the past few days departed this morning for Lincoln for a short visit with friends.

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