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## Valuation of Water Company Given a Raise

Commissioners Raise Value of Distributing System from \$32,000 to \$55,000 for Taxing Value.

**From Thursday's Daily—** The board of county commissioners at their session this week closed up the work of the county board of equalization and passed on the matter of the adjustment of several complaints that had been made as to property taxation.

The board had notified the Plattsmouth Water Co., that the board would consider the matter of raising the valuation placed on the distributing system of the company in this city from \$32,000 that had been given in to the assessor as to the taxing value of this personal property of the company.

The Water company offered objection to the raise in the valuation of the plant or the distributing system, representing that real estate in the county was taxed at sixty per cent and that while the valuation of the plant and its property had been placed at \$220,000 by the referee for the purpose of rate making, this included many items that were not tangible for taxing purposes.

The valuation of the distributing system the county board found had been fixed by the rate engineers at \$132,000.

The commissioners decided to raise the valuation for taxing purposes from the original amount of \$32,000 to \$55,000, which is less than the fifty per cent of personal taxing value according to the figures secured by the board.

Representatives of the water company represented to the board that the raise in the amount of taxes would make necessary a further advance in rates to the consumers.

### W. C. T. U. Meets

**From Thursday's Daily—** The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott on high school hill with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance.

The main program of the afternoon was based on the missionary program of the various churches of the community and in which representatives of the church organizations were heard. Mrs. Rose Weaver of Mynard responded for the United Brethren church of that place on their missionary program in the orient, while Mrs. F. B. Shopp of the Presbyterian church spoke briefly on the subject "Beyond My Parish." The work of the mission field in China was reviewed at some length by Mrs. A. L. Tidd in her usual pleasant manner.

In the home mission work of the Methodist church and their program was reviewed by Mrs. Robert B. Hayes in her clever manner and covered all lines of this work.

Miss Vestetta Robertson was heard in two very delightful piano numbers which were much enjoyed and appreciated by all of the members of the party.

A striking part of the program was the presentation of "India's Widow" by a group of the young girls in costume of the far away nation of the mystic east and who showed in the sketch the tragedy of the widow in the land of many castes. In this Jean Hayes, Mildred Schulz and Marjorie Arn took part and gave a most interesting rendition of the sketch.

Miss Olive Gass also spoke on the W. C. T. U. and the candidates for office.

At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. Wescott served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much enjoyed by all the members of the party and made the completion of a most interesting event.

### ENJOY FINE TIME

**From Thursday's Daily—** The ice cream social given by the Catholic Daughters of America at the K. of C. hall last evening was a great success in every way and the ladies, who started the serving at 5:30 were kept busy until late in the evening with the rush of the public to enjoy the delicious home made cakes and ice cream that had been arranged for the event. The social was given for the benefit of the St. John's school and a very neat sum was realized by the society that will go toward the use of the school.

### EXPECT TO OPEN CAFE

The Bungalow Inn cafe on North Sixth street which has been closed for the past two days since the departure of Jack Estelle, the owner from the city, will be opened within the next week it is expected as several parties are negotiating for the purchase or leasing of the cafe from Mr. Golding, holder of the mortgage on the fixtures and equipment. The room was newly arranged and decorated by Mr. Estelle when the operation was opened last fall and is a desired and restore Mrs. Gooding to her former good health.

### GOING TO THE NORTHLAND

**From Thursday's Daily—** Clifford Propst and Harry Speck, well known young farmers of this locality, are departing in the next few days for Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota and North Dakota, making the trip in the car of Mr. Propst. They expect to enjoy the cool climate of the Minnesota lake country and may continue their journey to Manitoba and view Winnipeg the metropolis of central Canada before they return. Mr. Propst has just recently returned from a very extensive auto trip of the southwest that included Arizona, California, and a part of old Mexico and he will now view the northernmost parts of the country.

## Young People are Joined in Wedlock Today

Miss Helen Donat Becomes the Bride of Joseph Faith of Kansas City This Afternoon

**From Thursday's Daily—** This afternoon at 1 o'clock the marriage of Miss Helen Donat and Mr. Joe Faith of Kansas City, was solemnized at the Holy Rosary Parsonage. Re-Jerry Hanick officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Mark, and Mr. Hamilton Mark acted as best man for the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful afternoon frock of midnight blue, georgette trimmed in lace of ecru, with hat to match and carried a bouquet bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Mrs. Mark wore a very attractive frock of Grecian Rose georgette, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat. Was born and reared to womanhood in this city. She received her education in the Plattsmouth schools.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. A. L. Faith of Kansas City. He was born in Missouri Valley, Iowa and received his education here.

For the past few years he has made his home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mark.

This last year he has been employed in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Faith departed for Kansas City this afternoon where the groom has an apartment awaiting the bride, where they will be home to their friends in the future.

### SALE OPENS WITH A BANG

**From Thursday's Daily—**

This morning the great clearance sale that is being held at the H. M. Soennichsen Co., at their large store on upper Main street was opened. Long before the hour for the doors to open up on the sale there were many from all parts of the city and country down town to await the opening of the big sale and as the doors were swung open the interior of the store was soon a milling mass of people. The method of displaying the good was such that everything was in view of the shopper all properly labeled and priced and making it possible to handle a great many more shoppers than otherwise would have been possible.

The sale is one of the best arranged that has been held in the city and the long hours of work that have been given by the employees of the store and the additional force of clerks account for the splendid way in which the sale was made possible.

The local authorities sometime ago started a warfare on the violators of the highway laws and regulations and which have been complained about very much in the present summer.

The hot weather kept many away that otherwise would have packed the stores to the doors and the next few days will doubtless see a regular continuing stream of shoppers here from all parts of the country.

### MOTOR HERE FROM WINNER

**From Thursday's Daily—**

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs and children, Betty, Mary, Patty and Rodney, arrived here from their home at Winner, South Dakota, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartwick, the parents of Mrs. Briggs.

The family left Winner last evening at 5 o'clock and made excellent time in the pleasant night driving, arriving at Omaha at 7 o'clock this morning and stopping there for breakfast at the home of Mr. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Fred Franzen and family, then coming on to this city to start in the visit with the parents in the old home.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

**From Thursday's Daily—**

Yesterday morning Mrs. Everett Gooding of this city was operated on at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha in the hope of giving her some permanent relief from her poor health of the past few years. Mrs. Gooding has had to undergo several operations in the past few years and it is hoped by the family and friends that this operation may give the relief she desires and restore Mrs. Gooding to her former good health.

## Former Resident is Victim of an Auto Accident

Mrs. Honor Seybert Young and Little Son, Billy, in Auto Wreck Near Barnsville, Ohio.

**From Friday's Daily—** Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert of this city have received word of the fact that their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Young of Dayton, Ohio, and her little son, Billy, were among the victims of an auto accident that occurred a few days ago in eastern Ohio, while the auto party were en route home to Dayton, Ohio, from Philadelphia and at the end of their outing started back to Dayton, only to meet with a severe auto accident near Barnsville, Ohio.

The car, which was driven by William Young, was traveling along at a good rate of speed over the highway which was quite slippery and as the car was turned out to pass a large Franklin sedan parked along the highway, the Young car suddenly skidded and struck the larger car with a great deal of force, wrecking the car of Mr. Young and badly injuring the occupants.

Mr. Young, the driver, had three ribs broken and his chest injured, but not dangerously while Mrs. William Young suffered the dislocation of her right shoulder. Little Billy Young, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Seybert, was perhaps the most severely injured of the party as the little lad had his right arm thrown out of place, his nose broken and the lower lip cut very severely. Mrs. C. A. Young escaped with only severe bruises and the general shaking up that the wreck caused to all of the party.

Passing autoists came to the rescue of the injured members of the party and took them into Barnsville where the injuries were dressed and the victims of the wreck made as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Young and little son took the train from Barnsville to their home at Dayton where they are now recuperating from their injuries while Mr. and Mrs. William Young remained until their car was repaired and in which they will continue their journey on to Detroit.

### RECEIVES \$5 FINE

**From Friday's Daily—**

Yesterday afternoon the arrest was made by Officer Joe Libshar of a driver of a Watson truck passing through this city, the arrest being made on the complaint of a tourist from Kansas who charged the driver of the truck with having run into him and damaged his car on the King of Trails highway near the turn in the road near the E. H. Spangler. The parties at the time of the accident were unable to reach any agreement as to settlement of their troubles and the Kansas autoist hastened on into the city and appealed to the law with the result that the truck driver was turned over to County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

A complaint was filed charging the driver of the truck with operating the vehicle without the proper license plate on the rear of the truck and on the hearing of the case Judge A. H. Duxbury placed a fine of \$5 and costs on the young man and he was also required to pay the damages caused on the car of the Kansas man.

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### COMES INTO ITS OWN

**From Friday's Daily—**

Last evening Officer Dave Pickrel of the city police force, returned home from Kansas City where he has been for the past week at the Veterans hospital there taking treatment as he has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Pickrel suffered a great deal the past year from the effects of gas that he received while in service in France in the world war and which had affected the throat and lungs of Mr. Pickrel.

It was decided not to remove the tonsils of Mr. Pickrel at the hospital and he is to undergo a course of treatment at home where he can be cared for as well as at the hospital as his condition is not critical.

Mr. Pickrel reports that the Veterans hospital is crowded with a large number of cases from Nebraska, North and South Dakota and which points to the need of the new Veterans hospital for this state.

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 4TH

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### DEATH OF AGED LADY

**From Friday's Daily—**

Yesterday afternoon at the Cass county farm west of this city occurred the death of Mrs. Annie Thompson, aged eighty years, the oldest resident at the farm in the years of residence. Mrs. Thompson came to the farm twenty-five years ago and has resided there continuously since that time. The deceased lady was formerly a resident of Louisville and came here to reside when the advancing years and physical condition made it impossible for her to attend to her usual work. She has made her home here during the regime of several superintendents of the farm and in her long years there has made many friends among the residents and those who have had charge of the supervision of the farm. She leaves two daughters to mourn her death.

The body was taken to Louisville today and where the funeral services were held this afternoon with the interment in the cemetery at that place.

**Kill Dog Suspected of Having Attack of Rabies**

Dog Belonging to the Clarence Favors Family Bites Several Dogs and is Shot

**From Thursday's Daily—**

The threat of the rabies among the dogs which has held Omaha in the utmost tension for the past few weeks seems to have spread to this community as yesterday afternoon a dog belonging to the Clarence Favors family suddenly ran amuck and bit several dogs in the south part of the city where the family resides.

The rodeo gives a wild west setting to the festival and many cowboy stunts give their part of the entertainment of the large crowds that fill the grandstand at the ball park each day when this feature of the festival is staged.

For those who enjoy other entertainments, the carnival company which is being sponsored by the merchant's association of Greenwood, holds forth on the tourist park where a midway of the high class shows has been arranged and which help to entertain the young and old alike with their various allurements.

The evening program of the festival is featured by the platform dance and for which Dan Doudoune orchestra of Omaha is furnishing the music and this popular musical entertainment has made the dancing portion of the festival a real success and kept George Bucknell busy getting tickets for this part of the big show.

The animal has been rather cross for some time and a week ago bit the small boy of the Favors family although at the time it was not thought a serious matter as the dog was apparently in his normal condition but since the dog displayed the dangerous symptoms of yesterday, the boy is being kept under observation by physicians to avoid any development of the rabies, should the dog prove to be affected by this fearful malady.

As soon as the dog started his rampage among the dogs of the neighborhood, the animal was shot and the head of the dog sent by Dr. R. P. Westover to Lincoln to the State department of health where it will be examined to determine whether or not the animal was affected by the rabies.

Should the dog prove to have been affected by the rabies the wholesale slaughter of the dogs in that locality that may have been bitten probably be necessary as a measure of precaution.

The city of Omaha has had several children die as the result of bites from dogs suffering from the rabies and prompt action should be taken to avoid all possible danger should the suspected animal prove to have been suffering from the rabies.

The animal building was named in honor of Mr. Riley who erected the building and who was at the time that the structure was erected, a leader in the political and public life of Omaha, as he was one of the most prominent leaders of the metropolis and who saw that the hotel built here was the last word in hotel building at that time.

For many years the hotel was operated under the name of Riley hotel until it was leased by Fred Wagner who changed the name to the Wagner hotel and after his retirement the name was changed to the Riley hotel.

Now at last the old time name will be restored, the title that once belonged to the tower of the hotel building will be restored and the residents find that the Riley is back where it belongs.

**VISIT LODGE BROTHER**

To George E. Wever, well known painter of the C. B. & Q. shops, now confined to his bed on account of a very severe throat infection, came a bit more cheer Wednesday evening in the form of a visit from some of his brothers of the local aerie of the Eagle's Lodge. Mr. Wever was found to be in a very painful condition, and hardly able to talk to his visitors, although by sign and voice together, he gave hearty assurance that he was feeling considerably better than the day previous and could only hope that he was now on the road to recovery. His lodge brothers and his many friends join in their wishes for a speedy recovery.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. TRITSCH**

Miss Helen Clement was hostess on Thursday at her home on Granite street to a group of the young lady friends, honoring Mrs. Walter Tritsch, formerly Miss Thelma Kroehner and one of the brides of the summer season.

The Clement home was very prettily arranged in the color scheme of pink and white and which was used extensively in the decorations of the room.

The time was spent in the playing of bridge and in which Miss Kathleen Troop proved the most successful and was awarded the first prize while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Tritsch.

The gifts were cleverly arranged in a large pink and white umbrella which was suspended from the chandelier in the living room and where the gifts were concealed until they were presented to the bride.

At an appropriate hour the guest of honor was showered with a large number of gifts from the friends, the event being in the nature of a miscellaneous shower and in which a great many handsome and attractive remembrances were presented to Mrs. Tritsch.

**HOLD FINE MEETING**

August 8th the "Wednesday's Willing Workers" held their meeting at the home of Miss Leola Heil.

Miss Marie Speck and Florence Shogren practiced their demonstration. They will go to Weeping Water Friday 10th where they will compete with other demonstration teams of Cass county to see who shall represent Cass county at the state fair in Lincoln.

Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Heil and children Wilbur and Florine were visitors at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday August 15th at the home of Miss Leola Heil.

## Large Crowds Attend Greenwood Picnic

Three Day Festival in Western Cass County Town Attracts a Great Many to Fine Program.

**From Saturday's Daily—**