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Telephone Lines are to be Rebuilt Here

Two Gangs of Workmen Are Busy in Rebuilding and Regrouping the Farm Lines.

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., which serves this section of Nebraska with a splendid service, is having some very extensive work done on the lines that lead into this city on both local and long distance lines.

One of the largest tasks that the telephone linemen have at this time is that of rebuilding and regrouping the farm lines that operate out of the Plattsmouth exchange. The farm lines are being arranged in groups of approximately eight subscribers on a line altho in some cases ten are allowed to use the same line, but this is the limit of the number that will be served on one line, the cutting down of the number of each line adding to the efficiency of the service.

On the long distance lines the company is rebuilding their all copper circuit from this city and Nebraska City and on the Omaha-Lincoln long distance lines that pass through this city.

To facilitate the handling of the long distance work in the northeast part of the state an additional circuit is being built that will connect Nebraska City, Falls City and St. Joseph, Missouri, this making it possible to give the subscribers a much better service in their calls over the long distance lines and with the desire to make the service a matter of just the very best that can be found in any telephone system.

Manager C. H. Jensen of the Plattsmouth exchange states that this rebuilding program has been one of the most extensive in this part of the state and the telephone company has expended several thousand dollars in this line of the work.

The subscribers of the telephone company will appreciate very much the efforts that are being made to give them the very best of service which has been the outstanding policy of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company since taking over the local lines.

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

John McLean, who has been in England for the past two years with his aged mother and as well as the relatives of Mrs. McLean, has returned to this country and is at the present time at Omaha with the Richard Avard family. Mrs. McLean has not been in the best of health and her condition was such that she remained in England while the husband came back to this country to look after some business affairs. Mr. McLean has returned to renew his passport and protect his rights as a naturalized citizen as under the law a naturalized citizen can reside abroad but two years under a passport while a native born citizen can remain five years. The illness of the aged father and mother in England in the past ten years caused Mr. McLean to have to make many trips back and forth to look after them and the expenditure of thousands of dollars in making these trips and keeping his citizenship rights.

INJURED ON WEST COAST

From Thursday's Daily—
A message was received here last evening announcing the serious injury that had been suffered by Clyde Jones, of Oakland, California, former resident of this city and a son of J. R. Jones of this city. The message did not give the nature of the injuries but stated that they were of a serious nature and gave but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Jones has in recent years been employed as an electrician by the McKee electric railway which operates in San Francisco and Oakland.

HEAR ROTARY LECTURE

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday Mayor John P. Sattler, Dr. J. S. Livingston and William Baird were at Omaha where they enjoyed a meeting of the Omaha club of the International Rotary and had the opportunity of hearing the Scout work discussed by Scout Executive Olewien of Davenport, head of the Scouts in that area. The address was very fine and much enjoyed by the Plattsmouth Rotarians.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Jessie Whelan, one of the efficient members of the teaching force of the city schools, is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where she was operated on the first of the week for appendicitis. Miss Whelan has come through the operation in fine shape and seems now to be well on the highway to recovery and which will be most pleasing news to the many friends.

Journal Want-Ads get results.

HAS TIRE STOLEN

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening some person stole one of the rear tires from the Ford sedan of Mike Tritsch which had been left parked near the home of Mr. Tritsch's mother on Locust street. The tire and rim were taken from the wheel and made away with but will be of little use to the person who took it. The wheels of the car are of a special type, all steel and no wooden parts and the rim taken will hardly fit any other car unless a similar type of wheel can be found. The matter was reported to Sheriff Bert Reed and who investigated the matter but with the party stealing the rim and tire making a getaway it was impossible to secure any definite clue to the party.

Legion Will Enjoy Summer Camp Near Mo. River

Secure Part of Land Belonging to Shopp Estate for Place for Outings for Members

The local post of the American Legion has just secured from Mrs. Bertha Shopp, owner of a large tract of land southeast of the city, the permission to convert a portion of the woodland there into a summer camp and outing place for the members of the Legion and their families and friends as well as a place that can be used when desired by the Legion troop of the Boy Scouts for an overnight camp.

The camp site is one of the most attractive in this picturesque section of Nebraska and lies in the bluffs that guard the west bank of the Missouri river and can be reached by the road leading over Wintersteen hill or the bottom road past the ferry landing.

Here a small creek flows through the hills to empty into the Missouri river a short distance to the east and a large knoll commanding the creek and with a fine grassy plot surrounding it with large shade trees that make a pleasant shelter for the summer days. On the knoll is located a large sized cabin that was erected some years ago and which will be rearranged and made into the camp headquarters by the Legion.

The members by their individual efforts will have the cabin placed in first class shape and provided with tables, chairs and a stove so that cooking of meals or preparation of luncheons by the picnic parties of the members or the scouts may be possible, and the interior of the cabin will be repaired and placed in first class shape in every way and making a fine feature of this ideal camping place.

Mrs. Shopp has been most generous in placing this section of land and cabin at the disposal of the Legion and in which organization of her son William H. Shopp is a past commander, and has had a great interest in the Legion and its work and this summer camp will provide a most delightful recreation spot.

ILLNESS DELAYS CASE

From Friday's Daily—
The trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Alvin Anderson, a Greenwood resident, was delayed this morning when the hour for the opening of the case arrived, due to the fact that Mr. Anderson, the defendant, was taken with appendicitis and instead of facing the court was busy at the hospital at Lincoln having the offending appendix removed.

The defendant was charged with selling liquor to a man named Jacob Witt at Greenwood in May and a plea of not guilty had been entered in the case by Mr. Anderson.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE

Fred Lugsch, the dry cleaner, has secured the services of Clem Grady of Omaha, who will act as his representative out in the county where Mr. Lugsch has a very large patronage in the various communities and where the excellent service that is given by the Lugsch establishment has made many customers. Mr. Grady will visit the various towns and bring in the work and then make the delivery of the same, the firm keeping up its reputation of one day service and the very best of work.

MARINE TRACK MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Powell of this city have received from their son, who is a member of the marine corp stationed at Shanghai, China, some very interesting pictures of the recent track meet in which the American forces were participants. In this event Powell was third in the 880-yard run and participated in a number of the events that marked this athletic event. He has been stationed in China for the past few years and has had a great experience in the mysterious country of the orient.

Phone us the news. No. 6.

Band Concert Locations are to be Decided

Sentiment of the Citizens at Large and in Nearby Communities Sought—Park Leads

From Thursday's Daily—
The second of the summer season of band concerts was given last evening at the court house lawn and while the attendance was interfered with to a greater or less extent by the cool weather, still there was a large number present to enjoy the selections furnished by the Elks band. One number was particularly appropriate for the occasion, "Button Up Your Overcoat." The program embraced the more popular of the standard band numbers as well as several of the late hits.

In connection with the band concert it is urged that the citizens take advantage of the occasion to send in their votes as to the location of the concerts for the coming season, the ballot is being printed in the Evening Journal and which ballot is supposed to be checked with the location desired, signed and turned over to J. W. Holmes, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the ballot being taken to the postoffice or mailed.

It is desired that as large an expression as possible of the choices between Garfield park and the court house lawn be made in order that the committee can feel that the citizens are taking an interest in the concert and their location.

In the votes so far received the Garfield park location seems to be the more popular altho there is such a small number cast that it cannot give a large expression of the general sentiment.

The Chamber of Commerce and the city who are sponsoring the concerts wish to have them located wherever the majority of the people wish them to be staged and it is up to the citizens to get busy and make their expression of the location and the will of the majority prevail in the matter of the concert location.

Get your ballot out of the Journal and vote for your choice and do so between now and the first of the coming week so that the location of the concert can be definitely decided upon.

EXTENDS BUS LINES

Ike Gillinsky, the pioneer bus line operator in this section of the state, who operated here long before graveled roads, is to extend his bus line service from this city on south to Nebraska City, giving that place another means of transportation to Omaha and return.

The bus depot at Nebraska City will be at the Grand Hotel similar to the one that Mr. Gillinsky maintains at the Hotel Riley in this city and here the business of his line will be handled.

Mr. Gillinsky has opened a new bus depot in Omaha at 1704 Howard street where he and a number of small bus line owners maintain their depots and which is only a block from the Union bus depot at 16th and Jackson street.

In the enlarging of his lines Mr. Gillinsky will make a number of minor changes in the schedule which will be announced later. The evening bus going to Omaha will leave this city at 6:35 under the new schedule instead of at 7 o'clock as at present.

The new lines will become operative the coming week it is announced.

HAVE A FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Lewiston Community Center south of this city entertained at an ice cream and strawberry social at the community building and the lawn surrounding the building, a most delightful occasion for all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

The ladies presented a varied and interesting program that was much enjoyed and offered a fine array of readings and musical selections that held the interest of the crowd. The ladies served the delicious strawberries and ice cream and cake that was the crowning feature of an evening of the rarest pleasure.

In the events to occur in the future at this popular entertainment center, the men of the Lewiston community are entertaining the Plattsmouth Rotarians on next Tuesday evening and on Wednesday, June 26th the members of the Center will have Francis Flood of Lincoln as the speaker of the evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR THE DAY

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Ward Clark entertained very pleasantly at her home today for a number of the friends, the ladies enjoying the day in visiting and participating in a fine noonday dinner prepared in the skillful manner of the hostess. Those who enjoyed the event were Mrs. Elvira Ozbun, Mrs. A. W. Rouse, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Lydia M. Davis and Mrs. M. S. Briggs.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Robert L. Propst, for many years a well known resident of this community, arrived from his home at Lake Worth, Florida, to enjoy a visit here with the relatives in this part of Nebraska and the many old time friends. Mr. Propst was accompanied north by H. L. Cook of New Jersey, who has been visiting in the southland and desiring to see the great agricultural belt of the middle west he took the opportunity of accompanying Mr. Propst to Nebraska. While a great admirer and booster of Florida and its fine climate and scenic beauty, Mr. Propst is still fond of the old home state of Nebraska and its wonderful productiveness that makes it one of the leading states of the union.

John McLean is Home from a Trip to England

Finds the Conditions in Old Home Country Still Far From Prosperous

From Friday's Daily—
This morning John McLean, who arrived in Omaha Monday came down from his home near Brighton with the old friends in this city after a short rest in Omaha at the home of his brother-in-law, Richard Avard and family.

Mr. McLean, as was previously stated in the Journal, was compelled to hasten home by the fact that his passport was expiring and under the rules of the regulations of the government it was necessary to return after a two years absence abroad, to keep his citizenship from lapsing.

On making the return at this time Mr. McLean was compelled to leave his wife in England as she is just recovering from the effects of a very serious operation performed at one of the London hospitals and which made her condition such that the attending physicians advised that the patient is very poor and in a condition that she will remain until late August or early September when she will rejoin Mr. McLean in this country.

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HAVE FINE MEETING

The Social Circle Club met at the Lewiston Community Center for the regular monthly meeting. The hostesses, Mrs. A. A. Young and Ezra Albin, had a very fine program arranged for the afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Asch. A study of Dr. Owen Marden and his literary career were given. A chapter on "Habits" was given by Mrs. Greeley Bell. Another chapter "Self Control" was given by Becheal Kendall. "Dressing Up the Farmsteads" by Hazel Wolfe and Twenty Years Extension Service by Mrs. Vernon. A very interesting talk on "Why Federate" was given by Mrs. Berger.

The men of the community met and cleaned out the brush around the community building, making a fine place for picnics and outdoor programs this summer.

A new member has joined our club, Little Miss Yardley having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yardley. A one o'clock luncheon and shower were given at the community building for the little lady and her mother. Mrs. Albin presided at the table with Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, an aunt of Mr. Yardley, at the table.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Kendall on Tuesday, July 9th. Mrs. David Kendall and Miss Racheal Kendall being the assistant.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. C. A. Carlberg of this city was operated on Friday at the University hospital at Omaha for a complication of stomach trouble that has made her health very poorly of late. The patient stood the operation in very good shape and at the last reports from the hospital was resting just as easily as possible.

Rock Island Passenger Train is Derailed

Locomotive and Five Coaches Leave Tracks and Plow Into Nearby Cornfield

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon southbound passenger train No. 5 of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, was derailed near the Meadow station across the Platte river from Louisville.

The locomotive and five coaches of the train left the track and were piled along the right-of-way and in a nearby cornfield and as the result of the derailment the line of the railroad was blocked until late this morning when it was again opened to traffic.

The train was late at the time of the accident at 3:15 and was traveling at a speed of from fifty-five to sixty miles an hour as it approached the Meadow station where the clear signal was set and it was not until near the station that the engineer saw the signal at the Missouri Pacific crossing set against and while the speed of the train was checked, the train was going at some forty miles an hour when it ran into the derail and the locomotive left the rails and with it five of the coaches. The train plowed along the ties for a distance and then ran into the soft dirt along the right of way and into a cornfield.

Several of the coaches had the trucks completely buried in the soft dirt and the locomotive also was almost buried in the dirt, but none of the cars were overturned.

The derailment was fortunate in that of the 172 passengers on the train none were injured, the only injured man on the train being a cook on the diner who cut his thumb while working as the train left the track.

Wreckers were secured from the Burlington at Omaha and the cars and locomotive finally placed back on the tracks and the train taken back into Omaha where the damages caused to the cars and engine could be repaired and traffic again resumed on the line.

The accident drew a crowd of several thousand from nearby points to the scene of the wreck and to watch the attempts to get the wrecked train back on the track.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wheeler living a few miles west of Plattsmouth have been enjoying a visit from the brother of Mrs. Wheeler for the past few days. Mr. George Jones and wife from Chicago. It has been some time since Mrs. Wheeler has seen her brother and on last evening had a number of friends and relatives present to celebrate the visit properly. The evening was spent in social conversation and a general good time, as many of these present were friends of many years. The father of Mrs. George Jones, one of the guests of honor, Mr. Peter B. Smith of Havre, Montana, present and with his wife dispensed many of the old time rollicking tunes which has on many an occasion given life and action to a gathering as it did last evening.

There were for the occasion and to enliven the evenings gathering: Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Chicago; Raymond Jones and family of Hamburg, Iowa; Peter B. Smith and two daughters, Misses Cecil and Edith, of Havelock; Miss Helen Jones of Crofton; Mrs. Sarah Smith of Plattsmouth; George Privitt and family of Cedar Creek; Martin Privitt, Joseph E. Ellington and wife with their daughter, Miss Bertha, also of Plattsmouth; Oliver C. Lloyd and family of near Murray, in all making a most entertaining crowd. Mrs. Wheeler, with the assistance of her sister, Miss Helen Jane Jones, proved most excellent entertainers, and served during the evening, most delicious strawberries with ice cream and cake, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. At a late hour all departed extending the wish for other such happy gatherings, and with the best wishes to the host and hostess, who had made the evening so delightful.

A FINE CAR

James K. Pollock, one of the directors of the Farmers State bank is now driving the latest Model of the 1929 Ford cars, a Cabriolet or better known as the Convertible coupe.

This car is the first of its kind to be delivered in Cass county by the Plattsmouth Motor Co. and Mr. Pollock can feel justly proud of his new car. It is equipped with cowl lights, cravat top and rumble seat.

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LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Thomas Walling, Sr., and son, Edmund, Miss Mary Margaret Walling, Miss Mary McHugh, Leonard Walling and Frank Brown, of Omaha are departing Saturday morning by auto for the Pacific coast and are expecting to locate at San Francisco for the present at least. The Walling family were residents here for a great many years and the many old time friends here will regret to see them leaving Nebraska but extend to them the best wishes for a safe journey and success and prosperity in the new home and trust that they may again return to the land where they have such a host of warm friends.

Birthday of the Flag is Honored Here

Flag Raisings at Several of the Parks of the City at Early Hour

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at 7:30 the Burlington shop whistle in calling their employes to their labors also with prolonged blasts signaled to the citizens that it was the hour designated to sing Old Glory to the breeze and pay honor and tribute to the banner of our loved country.

The most extensive observance of the day was that at the Wintersteen hill park where the members of the Women's Relief Corps had charge of the program and gave a very fine presentation of the flag raising ceremonies. The call to the colors was sounded at 7:15 by W. R. Holly, director of the Elks band and the flag was then raised by Henry Guy and William Stewart McKaken, great grandson of General Robert D. Livingston and Henry C. McKaken, junior steward, of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The selection of the lady for the flag raising was most appropriate as it was on this spot that in June 1861, their great grandfather, General Livingston, had been presented with the flag made by the women of Plattsmouth (the American Legion Auxiliary, Nebraska, the first organization of troops in the state in the civil war.

Following the flag raising Mrs. Gladys Groff led in the singing of "America" and which was followed by the flag salute by the entire audience. Mrs. Robert Troop, one of the active leaders of the W. R. C. gave a most beautiful reading, "Old Glory" while Dr. J. S. Livingston, a son of General Livingston, gave a very fine address on the flag and its history that was most inspiring and filled with the message of love of the flag and of the country. Following the program the ladies enjoyed a breakfast of bacon and eggs in the cool and pleasant surroundings of the park.

At the Garfield park the flag raising was attended by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the singing of "America" marked the opening of the ceremonies and the honor to Old Glory.

The Boy Scouts were in charge of the flag raising at the Riverview park on North Third street and where the salute to the flag was given and the Scout honors to the national banner.

The members of the Campfire Girls and the Daughters of the American Revolution were in charge of the exercises at the high school grounds and where the singing of "America" and the flag salute were given by the audience to pay honor to the national flag.

PRISONERS HAVE TROUBLE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning, the Cass county jail, usually a very quiet and peaceable place, was the scene of a very loud and demonstrative argument between two of the prisoners who are enjoying the hospitality of the county. The disagreement seems to have arisen over priority rights to the use of the hot water that is supplied to the prisoners bath and the parties involved proceeded to present their claims in a loud manner that caused the dwellers in the Coronado apartment house just east of the jail to suspect a riot was being staged. Sheriff Reed was called from his office in the court house and with Chief of Police Libershal, proceeded to get the dispute settled and the right and prior claims to the hot water straightened out. From the loud talking and the excited voices of the prisoners it was feared that they were doing violence to each other but the affair was decidedly of a peaceful nature with vocal demonstration being the worst of the affair.

PURCHASES NEW PRODUCT

Eddie Todd, one of the live wire residents of this community, has the distinction of having purchased the first output of cottage cheese made at the Farmers Co-Operative creamery in this city and enjoyed to the utmost this fine dairy product. Mr. Todd was also one of the first of the residents of the local community to become interested in the creamery and is a stockholder in this organization of alive and alert business farmers of Cass county.

CAPTURES ELKS TROPHY

C. A. Marshall, Jr., of this city, who was in attendance at the Elks state convention at Fremont on Thursday, has brought home with him a very handsome reminder of the meeting and also of his skill as a tennis player. The Fremont Elks had offered trophies for golf and tennis matches and while there was a very brisk contest among the golfers with a large number of players, the tennis contest was lagging until Mr. Marshall came to the meeting and with one of the enthusiasts from the Lincoln lodge of the Elks started a fast contest for the tennis honors and in which June received the very fine trophy for his skill.

Masons Hold Installation of New Officers

Large Attendance and Hon. Lute M. Savage Serves as Installing Officer—Present Jewel

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 of the F. & A. M. held the installation of the newly elected officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and with a very large number of the members in attendance to take part in the impressive occasion.

The installing officer was Hon. Lute M. Savage, Omaha grand eustodian, who used the new ritualistic ceremonies in conferring the charges on the members of the official family of the order for the ensuing year. The officers who were installed were: A. H. Duxbury, worshipful master; R. P. Westover, senior warden; H. L. Gayer, junior warden; F. A. Clodt, treasurer; L. W. Niel, secretary; Robert M. Painter, senior deacon; L. F. Terryberry, junior deacon; Leonard Born, senior steward; August Kaffenberger, junior steward; Dr. P. T. Helmebaum, tyler; Rev. H. E. Sortor, chaplain.

The presentation of the past master's jewel to Henry F. Nolting was made by Hon. James M. Robertson, who took the occasion to commend the fine work of the order under the guidance of Mr. Nolting in the past year.

The local Masonic lodge ranks as one of the best in the state in the point of efficiency and activity and the past year were honored in being named to confer the degree work at the session of the Nebraska grand lodge and in which they receive a great deal of praise for the manner in which it was conferred.

Following the meeting last evening the members of the lodge had a most pleasant treat afforded them by the retiring master of the lodge, Mr. Nolting, who had prepared a great deal of sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, coffee and cigars as a much enjoyed feature of the evening and which was on motion adopted as a precedent for the master on retiring from office.

There were a great many here from both the city and surrounding territory to enjoy the occasion and which was one of the most interesting held for some time and giving the opportunity of witnessing the new ritual in use.

WILL SMOOTH UP ROADS

The residents of the west and northwest sections of the city, who have been experiencing some very rough and washed roadways since the extensive spring rains of the past several months, are to have a relief soon, Chairman Carl Kussmann of the streets, alleys and bridges committee promises. The rains played havoc with all of the dirt roads of the city and particularly those which are located on the hillsides and it has been no small task that has confronted the city street department to handle. The maintenance has been working in the south part of the city for the past week and is next to swing over and work the roads in the west part of the city and on the north side to place them in as good a condition as possible before any more rain is visited on this section. The hill roads make the maintaining of the streets a real job and one that entails a great deal of expenditure and with the wide area of the city makes it a real job to try and keep the streets in anything like real highways.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Viola Archer, who for the past two years has been engaged as a secretary of the Union Lumber Co., at Los Angeles, California, is home to enjoy a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer and to take a long needed rest from her duties. Miss Archer on her graduation from the Plattsmouth high school became interested with the lumber company at their Omaha offices and later was sent to the west coast offices of the company at Los Angeles and where she has since remained. The many friends here of Miss Archer are much pleased to see her back home again and trust that she will enjoy to the utmost the visit here among the familiar scenes of her childhood.

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