

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Confer on New Road to Missouri River Bridge

Mayor Sattler, Bridge Officials and Railroad and State Engineers to Meet in Omaha.

From Thursday's Daily— The matter of the location and construction of the road that will lead from this city to the new Missouri river traffic bridge is the subject of the conference that will be held in Omaha soon by the representatives of the city, the state and county, Burlington engineers and the officers of the Plattsmouth Bridge company.

The railroad company has been advocating to some extent the construction of a viaduct over their tracks leading to the local shops, which would eliminate the grade crossing that would otherwise exist and lessen the chances of collisions and accidents at the crossings. This as well as the matter of the use of the railroad right of way for a partial distance for the new road will also be taken up and it is hoped that the definite plans can be approved and which will allow the active construction of the road to be started.

The time is constantly growing shorter for the road work this fall and the bridge work is being speeded up so that it will not be a great many months before the formal opening of the bridge can be figured upon, and by that time the road should be completed and ready for the use of the traveling public, who will make the greatest use of the new traffic bridge.

The general public of the community is much interested in the road movement and are hopeful that the new road may soon be under way. Yesterday R. A. Leussler, vice president and Carl Vogel, secretary of the Plattsmouth Bridge company, came down from Omaha and took a trip over the proposed route of the highway in company with Mayor John P. Sattler and H. A. Schneider, president of the bridge company and Judge James T. Begley, one of the directors of the company.

BRILLIANT WAR RECORD

Mr. W. H. Frisell, who with his wife have just moved to Plattsmouth from Weeping Water, tells some very interesting stories of the days when he fought in the Civil War. Mr. Frisell who is eighty-six years old, was a member of Company K, sixth regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He is a veteran of twenty-eight battles, including Cold Harbor, where he received a wound in the right shoulder, Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner, and the Wilderness campaign under the command of General Grant. During this campaign he was wounded in the right foot.

Mr. Frisell is a genial old fellow and to talk with him one would suppose that he was only about sixty five or seventy instead of his correct age. He has a wealth of souvenirs of his experiences and takes a justifiable pride in telling anecdotes of the war. He is still very industrious working around his home and making improvements with the enthusiasm of a young man. Mrs. Frisell is also an entertaining person to talk to, friendly, and very eager to tell of her husband's exploits in the war.

BACK AT THE OLD HOME

Some twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wells and their family resided in this city. Mr. Wells being an employe in the local Burlington shops and last evening four sons of this family were here to renew the ties of friendship with the old acquaintances, being en route from the west to their home at Nelson, Missouri, where the father is residing, the mother having passed away a number of years ago. The party comprised Raymond Wells of New York City; Harold Wells of Minneapolis and Bruce and Milton Wells of Nelson, Missouri. Raymond Wells has just recently returned to the United States after a stay in the Philippine Islands where he was attached to the U. S. army air corps. The visit here was very pleasant both to the young men and the old time friends of the family.

GOES TO OREGON

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. D. C. Morgan of Lincoln was in Plattsmouth Tuesday for a short visit returning to Lincoln in the evening. Mrs. Morgan leaves tonight for Portland, Oregon, where she will join her daughter, Miss Gertrude Morgan. Later they will both go on to Long Beach, California, where Miss Gertrude will enter school. Mrs. Morgan plans on spending the winter at Long Beach, returning to Plattsmouth in the spring.

CASS COUNTY MAN DIES IN WEST

Frank Glaubitz, 42, formerly of Cass county, who has been in poor health for the past five years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Glaubitz, near Chap-pell, on Tuesday, the funeral and burial to be on Friday, August 9th, from the Catholic church of Chap-pell. Mr. Glaubitz has been in poor health for a number of years and underwent three operations for the restoration of his health, but to no effect. He leaves besides the parents, two children living at Alvo, two brothers, Albert Glaubitz, living south of Plattsmouth and Wm. Glaubitz, living near Avoca. Mrs. Ose Kelley of Manley and Mr. J. C. Rauth, both of Manley and Wm. Rauth of Plattsmouth, being uncles. Two uncles reside in the western portion of the state.

Probation Work is Discussed at Weeping Water

Large Gathering Takes Up Problem of Preventing Crime Conditions Over the State.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening there gathered at Weeping Water some seventy-five to one hundred of the school people and officials of Cass county to take up and hear presented the plan of Hon. E. M. Pollard, head of the public welfare and labor department of the state, for the creation of a probation officer in each county of the state, and who would have charge of the work among the children in the schools and home, the handling of the claims of needy mothers and also looking after the parole of juvenile offenders in the county.

This movement is very general over the country and under the parole system in many of the states a great success has been achieved and youth saved from lives of crime and made into useful citizens.

Mr. Pollard presided at the meeting and outlined the plan that has been prepared with the approval of Governor Weaver, of the movement for the care and conservation of the child and the elimination of conditions that might lead to lives of crime, by having a probation officer that could handle with dispatch cases coming to his attention and save the county or state detention of young criminals by nipping in the bud the first start of the youth on the wayward path and by personal care and attention of a chosen officer be able to keep in touch with the boy or girl and see that they had a better chance.

In supporting the position of Mr. Pollard, Judge James T. Begley pointed out that the age limit had fallen among those brought into court on various crimes to twenty-one years, and that in the penal institutions of Nebraska there were 3,000 persons under 21 years of age.

Others who addressed the meeting were County Judge A. H. Duxbury, Commissioner C. F. Harris, Commissioner Fred H. Gorder, County Attorney W. G. Kieck and Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent of schools.

There were some twenty-three school districts represented at the meeting and among these the Plattsmouth city schools and the greatest of interest was shown in the work that has to do with keeping the child in school and the conservation of the child life.

WEDDED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Connie Holman of Blair, who has been visiting here at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loe Kinnamon, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter L. Peterson of Herman, Nebraska. The wedding occurred at the court house, the marriage lines being read by County Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and which united until the end of time the lives and hearts of the contracting parties.

After the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnamon, where they were showered with the well wishes of the relatives and friends, departing later by auto for a honeymoon trip through Nebraska and Colorado. They will be at home after September 1st, at the beautiful farm home near Herman where Mr. Peterson has a splendid home awaiting the coming of the bride.

SEEK HIGH SCHOOL WORK

From Thursday's Daily— The Board of County Commissioners at their session yesterday received the notice from Miss Alpha Peterson, County Superintendent of Schools, that 330 students over the county had applied to take advantage of the free high school tuition law and that the estimated cost of this would be \$35,640, less \$11,934.47, which is now on hand in this fund.

C. M. T. Camp at Fort Crook a Busy Place

Youth in Their Months Training Period Kept Busy by Course of Instruction

The Fort Crook army post is the scene of a great deal of activity for the present month during the period of the Citizens Military Training Camp and at which there are present several hundred of the young men of Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota, who are spending the thirty days in a very profitable manner with their training in the art of soldiery as well as physical exercises and many clean and helpful forms of entertainment that have been arranged for them.

The camp is one that recalls the days of ten years ago when the nation was filled with camps of the men of the nation preparing for warfare while the present camp is more pleasant and with the youth merely being given a course of training that will help the nation in the hour of peril and eliminate much of the great cost and sacrifice should another crisis come to our country.

The tents are arranged in their company formations with the reserve officers of the area assigned to the duty of training the boys with the regular army officers and drill sergeants assisting in the drilling and supervision of the active training.

The squad tents are arranged with the cots for the accommodation of the eight members of the squad, the cots having comfortable ticks and blankets while each tent has wooden floors and are kept immaculate by the youngsters so that they may be inspected at any time. Each member of a tent has been assigned his rifle and are now preparing to start on the range work in the week after the first course of close order drill has been gone through with.

There are large and well equipped bath houses for the use of the various companies and the new mess halls built last year will serve to handle the members of the camp, the well arranged meals that give the student soldiers a balanced diet that will be best for their training period. Members of the C. M. T. C. are enjoying the routine of K. T. duty as befits a real soldier while regular cooks prepare the meals that aid in making a strong body and maintaining the young soldiers at their best.

Last evening the boxing show of the camp was held and many clever and husky youngsters showed their wares in the ring with a large group of relatives and friends of the students being present to enjoy also this feature of camp life. Before the close of the camp these boxing shows are going to be plenty good and some real boxers are being developed under this phase of the camp athletic program. The athletic officer of the post has been assigned to the duty of training the boys and supervising the public showings, while the events are judged by the senior officers of the post.

Plattsmouth boys at the C. M. T. C. are Robert Bestor, Carl Keil and Gerald Sperry, while Richard Avarad, a former resident here is also at the camp.

LIKES A HARD DIET

From Friday's Daily— This morning Rolla A. Clark, former St. Louis and South Dakota resident, arrived here and is arranging for his appearance in the Far-me theatre on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Clark is a real "hard guy," he tossing down a cup, glass or razor blade as easily as the ordinary man would eat a piece of pie or bread, and best of all he says he likes it. This unusual man is twenty-eight years old and a war veteran and in his campaigns in France complained of the hard tack and gold fish, but no more, as he has learned from the Indians the art of eating glass, china or steel and nothing apparently stops his appetite.

Mr. Clark has promised to show his ability at eating anything at one of the local restaurants this evening at dinner and all waitresses are urged to watch the china, glass-ware and cutlery, that he does not eat them all up. Mr. Clark weighs 192 pounds so that his voracious diet has not apparently affected him. He claims that he learned the unusual art of eating from the Indians, one chief, 104 years old, learning him how to eat glassware and tacks.

MRS. BAKER VERY LOW

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Rosa Baker of this city, who is at the Missouri Methodist hospital at St. Joseph, Missouri, is in very critical shape and her recovery considered doubtful by the attending physicians. Mr. Baker left St. Joseph yesterday following the operation to look after his business here and it is possible to arrange it so that he could return to be with the wife. The many friends of Mrs. Baker will regret to learn of her serious condition and trust that she may be able to rally from her very serious condition.

FIND MISSING MAN

From Thursday's Daily— This morning the discovery was made by engineers working on surveying the banks of the Missouri river, of the body of a man lying on the banks of the river just below the mouth of the Pappio creek in Sarpy county.

The body of the man had been in the water for several weeks and Deputy Sheriff Harold Gates of Sarpy county and Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young of Cass county were called to the scene, and from the clothing that was left on the body it was thought to be the body of a man named Larson who disappeared from his home in Omaha on June 9th and search for whom has been in progress since that time.

The body was badly decomposed and it was only from the clothing that any clue of the identification of the body could be made. Deputy Sheriff Gates will notify the family in Omaha and have them make the identification positive before the body is interred.

Secretary E. M. Pollard on New Workmen's Rule

Changes in Medical Features of State Compensation Law to Make Law Better.

Revised medical procedure in Nebraska workmen's compensation cases has just been announced by Ernest M. Pollard, secretary of the Department of Labor, rules which materially effect the medical profession and the industrial life of Nebraska.

"Two abuses of the compensation law," Mr. Pollard said in a recent bulletin, "attract my attention when I become commissioner. First: The large number of doctors who examined the patient in the more serious cases; and second, I found that in a great many instances had proper treatment been given at the time of the injury, the case would not have proved serious or of long standing."

Mr. Pollard then went on to say what his department has determined to do. His statement follows: "The first abuse mentioned I am meeting by preventing any contract being made without the approval of my department. Then, too, the governor has appointed for my guidance medical advisors who are chosen from among the most eminent men in the profession. In the more serious cases one of these advisors will make a physical examination of the patient to make sure that he receives the proper treatment.

"To correct the second abuse I must have your co-operation and support. Consequently I wish to urge upon you the necessity of your calling a thoroughly competent, skilled physician to take care of your injured workman at the time of the injury. This will hasten his recovery and reduce the medical cost. While you may think that after you pay your premium the cost of the treatment is immaterial as the insurance company must foot the bill, yet you must not forget that your premium is computed solely on the cost to the insurance company of medical and other expenses. The cost of insurance to the employer in Nebraska is higher than in any of the states of the middle west. This is true in spite of the fact that the benefits received by the workmen in some of the states are a great deal higher than in Nebraska. This situation is due wholly to the conditions above described.

"As compensation commissioner of the state I am appealing to you as an employer of labor to co-operate with me in reducing expenses in order that it may be reduced to your benefit when you pay the premium rates for your industrial insurance."

BAND TO WEEPING WATER

From Thursday's Daily— At the meeting of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce today it was decided to send a large delegation with the Elks band to Weeping Water on Thursday, August 15th, when the band plays in concert at that place. Those who wish to go and have no conveyance are urged to get in touch with C. E. Hartford or Carl Ofe and arrangements will be made to take care of them. The band and guests will leave here at 6:30 and it is hoped to have a very large number in attendance.

TO ENTER COLLEGE SOON

Miss Doris Young, prominent member of last spring's graduating class of P. H. S. who is now living in Vincennes, Indiana, says that she likes Vincennes just fine and is looking forward eagerly to this fall when she will enter college there. She is staying with her sister and has just returned from a two weeks' vacation stay at a very beautiful summer camp at River Dale, Indiana.

Death Comes to Long Time Resident Here

Mrs. Anna Sedlacek Passed Away This Morning After An Illness of Many Years

From Saturday's Daily— This morning at 11:30 at the family home on west Main street occurred the death of Mrs. Anna Sedlacek, wife of Joseph Sedlacek, and for great many years a well known resident of this city.

For a period of some fourteen years Mrs. Sedlacek has been in failing health, and for several months her condition has grown such as to make her recovery hopeless and it was with sorrowing hearts that the family ministered to the wife and mother in the hope of making her last hours as pleasant as possible. During the last days of the illness, the only daughter, Miss Frances, and one son, George, have been with the mother constantly and with loving hands, serving to do all that they could to lighten the burden of suffering for their loved one.

Anna Bucacek was fifty-four years of age and was a resident of Plattsmouth for the greater part of her lifetime and was married here to Joseph Sedlacek the family later moving to other sections of Nebraska and several years ago returned to this city where they have since resided. The passing of this good woman is mourned by the husband, five sons and one daughter, Joseph Sedlacek of Grand Island; Emil Sedlacek of Green River, Wyoming; Albert Sedlacek of Junction City, Kansas; Frank Sedlacek of Omaha, and George and Miss Frances Sedlacek of this city.

There also survives one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Wondra and Frank Bucacek of this city and Joe Bucacek of Reliance, South Dakota. In their loss the members of the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends in this community.

MOTIONS MADE FOR DISMISSAL OF SUIT

Four motions to dismiss the \$50,000 action of Dwight Bassinger against Sheriff Carl Ryder, and deputies Howard McCallum and Walker Neely of Nebraska City, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore, were filed in federal court Thursday. Bassinger sued the defendants, claiming that he had been shot when the sheriff and his deputies ordered the car in which he was riding to stop and on failure of the driver to do so fired on the car hitting Massinger and wounding him. It was claimed that the occupants thought they were being held up. The bonding company is sued as surety for the county officials.

The motion alleges that the plaintiff, Dwight Bassinger, is not a citizen of the state of Colorado as alleged in the petition but is a citizen of Nebraska and that there is no diversity of citizenship that would give the federal court jurisdiction.

It further claims that the cause sought to be set out is for tort against a non-resident of Nebraska resident, and the court's without jurisdiction. The third reason for asking a dismissal is that prior to filing of the action in the federal court on March 14, the plaintiff had filed the same identical cause of action in the district court of Otoe county and that the same is pending there for trial. Sheriff Ryder is represented by Attorneys Sanders and Johnson, Laughlin & Gradwohl of McCallum and Neely are represented Attorney D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Railroad business is everybody's business. If the lines progress, the general standards and prosperity of the country will be accelerated. If they retrograde, every American citizen and industry will feel the adverse change.

The old idea of railroads was corporations controlled by a few men of great wealth, who alone were interested in railroad legislation, taxes and new developments. Times have changed. There are now nearly two million railroad stockholders and bondholders. The country has close to 25 billions invested in railroad property.

For several years railroad earnings have been insufficient to pay adequate returns on securities and provide for the future. This year it begins to appear, conditions will improve to a certain extent. But the old dangers of poorly-considered and burdensome legislation and ruinous taxes, are ever present.

Every American industry, large or small, is entitled to fair treatment and an adequate profit, in return for good service to the public. This is the basis of prosperity. High standards of railroads service have played an invaluable part to our past history. It is the business of every citizen to see that they continue to go forward.

A VETERAN CUTTER

One of the veterans of the meat business in the state is E. H. Krug, who is meat cutter at the meat market of Mullen & Sons in this city, who has spent some forty-four years in the business and knows just how to cut up any kind of meat as he has done this day in and day out practically for this long period of time. Mr. Krug is the father of Mrs. Mullen and prior to coming to this city two years ago was in the meat business at Shubert in Richardson county and has conducted markets in many places over this section of Nebraska. There are not many who have followed one line of work as long and successful as Mr. Krug and he is still as active as ever in preparing the array of the toothsome meats for the patrons.

Paving Work on Highway No. 75 is Started

First Section of Paving Laid Friday Afternoon on Road North-east of Union

The first active work on the paving on highway No. 75 was commenced on Friday afternoon when the contracting company started the pouring of concrete on the highway north of Union and near the C. F. Harris farm and running on south toward Union.

The contractors expect when the roadway is all clear and the work able to be pushed at top speed to complete a quarter of a mile of the paving each day and which will make a very quick job of the paving. At the present time the work is slowed up to a greater or less extent by the fact that grading gangs are also working on the highway in advance of the pavers and the trucks hauling material to the pavers find some difficulty in getting through as the two forces are more or less in each others way.

The paving work has attracted a great deal of attention and a number from this city have motored out to watch the progress of the work on the paving, as everyone along the highway from Omaha to Union are anxiously awaiting the day when the work will be completed and the speedway opened up for travel.

MORE CONCERTS

The Elks band of this city are to present at least two more concerts for the season, Director W. R. Holly states, in addition to the special concert of next Thursday which will be a return complement to the people of Weeping Water, as their band played here earlier in the season as a feature of music week and the local band will visit their city on next Thursday, August 15th.

The concerts this season have been very fine and in addition to the local musicians, most of them veteran band men, they have been several soloists from nearby points to assist the band and among these has been Ralph Marshall of Nebraska City, one of the leading trombone players in the state and who at the concert on Wednesday evening gave a very beautiful solo number of the popular song, "Weary River."

Others who have materially assisted in the season has been Beans O'Haver of Fort Crook and George Duncan, director of the Glenwood band, both of whom have helped to fill in important parts of the concert work of the local band.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

From Tuesday's Daily— The announcement was made today by the mother of the bride, Mrs. F. A. McCrary, of the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Arlissa, to Mr. Merle Bell. The marriage occurred in March but has been kept a close secret by the young people from even the closest relatives until a few days ago and is now being announced by the bride's family. The wedding occurred in Omaha where the young people are now located, the groom being engaged in the Omaha stores of the Sears-Roebuck Co. of Chicago.

Both of the young people are well known here in this city where the bride has been reared to womanhood and where the groom was located for a number of years with the Plattsmouth Motor Co., and their friends here will be delighted to learn of their marriage and trust that they may enjoy many years of happiness and success.

HERE FROM BRUNSWICK

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Middleton of Brunswick, Nebraska, motored down this week to visit her sister and brother, Ed Beins and Mr. Arthur Sampson. Their visit was quite a surprise, Mrs. Beins having no forewarning as to their coming. Mrs. Middleton's maiden name was Mae Sampson and she lived in Plattsmouth until she was twelve years old. All the Middleton children except Elsie, the eldest daughter, who was married last month, accompanied their parents on the trip.

Gravel Plan for Precinct is Knocked Out

Failure to Secure Sufficient Signers to Overcome Withdrawals From List

From Saturday's Daily— The plans for the graveling of the highways in Plattsmouth precinct by means of a three mill levy for one year, was killed yesterday afternoon when the county commissioners received the official check of the names of the property owners signing on the petition and those protesting against the proposition and as the list of those asking the gravel did not show fifty-one per cent of the resident property owners of the precinct, the commissioners had no recourse save to reject the petition. The petition asked for a levy for the one year period that would be used in graveling the Maynard road from that town west to the precinct line, the road from the K. of T. highway east to the four corners and then the Rock Bluffs road to the south precinct line and the Cedar Creek road from this city west and south to connect with the Eight Mile Grove graveling project.

The move for the gravel was opposed by a number of the large land owners of the precinct and after the filing of the petition for the levy a number of those who had signed the petition requested that their names be withdrawn from the petition with the result that the proponents failed to have sufficient names to insure the success of the petition.

Check made today by proponents of the gravel proposition showed by figures that they had prepared that eighty-one of the signatures had been withdrawn from the precinct had signed for the gravel, seventy resident freeholders had not signed, which according to the figures of those favoring the gravel showed that fifty-one per cent, or seventy-three had favored the gravel and that the petition should stand up by litigation by those opposing the move.

Just what future action will be taken, will be up to the board of commissioners, who, if the new check of the names is found correct, will probably, under the law, reconsider their previous action. If approved, however, graveling will probably be tied up by litigation by those opposing the move.

HAS HOGS KILLED

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was called out to the William Philpot farm near Weeping Water on Wednesday where five good sized hogs were found dead and the conditions looked as though the animals had been shot to death. One of the hogs had apparently not been killed at once and had dragged some distance toward the farm yard while the others were found lying in a field. Each hog was apparently shot in the same place, the shot being on the back of the animals and the punctures were apparently from shot from a shot gun, but in the one hog that was dissected, there was no shot found, altho the veterinarians and authorities were convinced that the animals were shot. One hog had been cut up some by a party that had apparently did the shooting, but the authorities have so far failed to learn of anyone that has seen or heard the shooting of the animals.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Thursday's Daily— Miss Catherine J. Stones and Mr. Alvin L. Smock, both of this city, were married late yesterday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house, the wedding being a very quiet one and attended by Miss Clara Smock, sister of the bride.

Both of the young people have a large circle of friends in the city where the bride has made her home since childhood, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stones, well known residents of this community. The groom is a very fine young man and at the present time is engaged in working at the plant of the Ash Grove Cement Co. at Louisville.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Harry Schultz and daughters and Misses Florence and Margaret Nelson, who have been visiting in the west, returned home last evening after a most interesting trip in that part of the country. The members of the party stopped at Denver where they had a most delightful visit with John Nelson and who motored with them over a number of interesting places in and near Denver. They also drove to Grand Junction for a trip over the mountains and after a short stop at Denver on their return, visited at Hudson, Colorado, with the relatives of the Schultz family.

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