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Loans—Investments

RETURN FROM OUTING

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky returned from their summer outing in the lake country of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada.

FEELING MUCH IMPROVED

From Saturday's Daily—William Schuldice, of this city, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from an operation for rupture, is back home again and feeling very much improved.

GLENN CURTISS WIDOW WEDS MIAMI RESIDENT

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—The 51-year-old widow of Glenn Curtiss, aviation pioneer, became the bride of H. Sayre Wheeler, 39, Miami, Monday.

Thomas Walling Company

Abstracts of Title

Phone 324 - Plattsmouth

TRY TO LOCATE METEOR

The meteor which Plattsmouth people saw flash across the northern sky on Tuesday night, has, it is claimed, buried itself in a dense woods near Soldier, Iowa, ninety miles northeast of Omaha, according to Mrs. O. Doudna, of Omaha, who was visiting at her father's farm near where the meteor came to earth.

"It was shortly after sundown, and before the stars had come out," she said. "A crimson flare three yards long, followed by a blue flame the same length, hurtled into view. Then the meteor struck the earth with a crash that shook the ground."

A hunt for the meteor in the ring of hills where it fell was unsuccessful because of the heavy timber.

330 4-H Boys and Girls Learn How to Judge

College Experts Help Them to Pick Judging Teams to Compete in County, State Fairs

Judging day for 4-H club boys and girls drew 330 members from the southeastern Nebraska counties to the state agricultural college at Lincoln Tuesday. Experts helped them choose judging teams to compete in county and state fairs.

County agents and local leaders attended the sessions. Judging contests were held in live stock, dairy, poultry, crops, products, clothing, baked foods, canned foods and girls' room furnishings as open to the club members at practically all the Nebraska county fairs and at the state fair.

"We are pleased with the attitude of the boys and girls who attended the judging day," said L. L. Frisbie, state club leader, Tuesday night. "Most of the members this time were older in years and experience than those who came in for the preliminary judging practice in June. While these boys and girls are keen to win the premiums and honors at the fairs this fall, they seem to be keeping in mind that the real purpose of judging practice is to develop ability to choose farm and home and personal property wisely in the future," the state leader pointed out.

Representatives of the agricultural extension service who had charge of the Lincoln judging day will move out into the state to hold other district events on the following schedule: North Platte, August 7; McCook, August 8; Bridgeport, August 9; Chadron, August 11; Kearney, August 11; Sidney, August 12; Norfolk, August 12; Clay Center, August 13.

County agents in charge of local arrangements will provide classes of livestock, dairy, poultry and baked foods locally, but the agricultural college people will haul the other materials with them. Members and leaders are to be offered practically the same training at each stop as was given the group at Lincoln Tuesday. Almost 2,500 attended the first series of these judging days in June, Nebraska is one of the first states to put on such extensive and thorough training for 4-H boys and girls.

LEWISTON CEMETERY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the members of the Lewiston Cemetery Association at the cemetery on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, August 12th for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery, and for the election of a member of the board of directors, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of R. R. Nickles.

ROBERT GOOD, Secretary.

Journal Want Ads pay.

Glenwood People Worked by a Smooth Crook

Supposed Advance Man of Telephone Line Secures Car, Gas, Meals and Lodging

Posing as an advance man for a telephone repair line crew enabled a stranger to get a night's lodging, three free meals, an Essex car and four gallons of gas last week, says the Glenwood Opinion.

The man arrived in Glenwood Friday evening, registered at the Dean hotel as R. E. Evans. He called Harold Stram, the hotel proprietor, that he desired to make reservations for 22 men who would arrive in Glenwood Monday and be in this territory for about two weeks on telephone line repair work. He also mentioned that he was going to make arrangements with the local restaurant for the men's meals, but it was later learned that instead of arranging with any local restaurant he went to the home of Mrs. A. P. Myers where he arranged for her to serve the men meals and ate three meals himself there, which he told her to put on the telephone company bill. He checked out at the hotel Saturday telling them also to put charges on the telephone company bill.

On Saturday he visited the Mills County Chevrolet garage where he told them the same telephone story and cashed a check on a Fullerton, Neb., bank. He signed the check as Raymond Davis. In passing the L. C. Case filling station near the hotel he stopped once and engaged Mr. Case in conversation, telling him his telephone story and intimating that he might want a check cashed. Mr. Case was equal to the occasion and assured him that any check he might have from the telephone company would be cashed at the station. He didn't flash any check but did drive around later when Mr. Case was on duty and get four gallons of gas which he charged to the telephone company.

Monday came and no telephone crew arrived. The check was found to be worthless and telephone company reports no such man as an employee. The Chevrolet company said this Thursday morning that no trace of the man or the car had been found.

TURN BACK FUNDS

The board of county commissioners of Otoe county are having their troubles over the county funds that are deposited in the Nebraska City banks, County Treasurer Kelly Friday receiving the drafts for the county funds from the four banks of that city. The banks are raising the rate on the funds for deposits on the arrangements proposed by the commissioners at their meeting Thursday, when it was voted to allow the banks one-half of one per cent as a service charge on the daily deposits of the county. So far as the other owners of Otoe county that are county depositories have not turned down the deposits.

The banks have paid two per cent interest on the county funds as provided by law and on July first took up with the commissioners the recently enacted statute that permitted the counties to pay a service charge of one per cent for the handling of the county funds. The county board Thursday voted to allow one-half of one per cent on the deposits and which participated the clash with the banks.

Cass county had a similar experience last year and which was settled by the agreement of the county board to pay the service charge and the banks to continue the regular interest rate.

GIVES ANTI-CRIME TALK

From Friday's Daily—A. D. Dittmore, former gangster and operative for the Pinkerton and Burns agencies, gave an intimate picture of crime conditions as he had experienced it from the standpoint of a gangster and as an officer of the law, to a group at the district court room last evening.

There were a number of the business men as well as the officers of the law in attendance at the meeting and who followed with interest the very interesting talk.

He said that merchants were careless in placing their cash registers in a position so that a customer can look right into it when the cash drawer is open. Where cash registers are so placed it makes work easy for the short change artist, he said. He told of the different methods in which the racket is worked successfully after getting the clerk confused.

He said that merchants in the smaller towns were careless in the manner in which they left their stores in darkness at night and said that every store should have a light burning where it would reflect on the front of the safe, where the night police could see it from the street. He told of the best methods to adopt to prevent eggs from entering a store through the doors leading from an alley.

He demonstrated the best methods to use if held up by a highwayman showing how a person could outguess some of these robbers. Taking a pair of handcuffs he demonstrated the proper way of placing them on a prisoner where he would have no possible chance to get out of them. He said that many criminals carry small pieces of wire with which they could release themselves from many of the makes of handcuffs. Using a man from the audience he placed the handcuffs on him in such a way that the man could not release himself even if he had had a key.

Journal Want Ads get results.

Dance!

Legion Building PLATTSMOUTH

Wednesday

August 12th Harry Collins and His Band

Dance starts immediately after Free Band Concert on Court House lawn. FREE bridge till 2 a. m. to permit Iowans to return home after dance. Plenty of fans in hall to keep you cool.

\$1 per Couple

Murray Red Sox Win from Fort Crook

Cass County Team Takes Measure of the Soldiers by the Score of Seven to Three

From Friday's Daily—The Murray Red Sox secured sweet revenge on the Fort Crook soldier team last evening at the Murray park in a seven inning battle, when they broke the winning streak of Uncle Sam's boys by the score of 7 to 3.

The Red Sox in the first inning took a lead that the soldiers were unable to check. Bickford, third baseman of the Sox was retired on a strikeout while Svoboda hit safely and followed by Newman who also hit Altizer safely, the fireworks starting at that time when Pierce doubled to score Svoboda and advancing Newman to the third sack. Stone broke up the game when he planted one for a circuit drive that took Newman and Pierce in ahead of Stone for a total of four runs. Gansmer and Louie Svoboda were struck out and closed the inning.

The soldiers' scoring was confined to the first three innings of the game when errors and a few scattered hits allowed them to score one in each inning.

The Red Sox again took a shot at the crumbling hopes of the Fort Crook team in the sixth inning when Stone again leaped into the heavy hitting class with a two bagger and scored on the hit of Gansmer, who in turn tallied as Fay Spidell's fly to center was muffed and Spidell registered later on the hit of Hopkins.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Table with columns: AB, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Murray (40, 2, 0, 0, 5), Bickford, 3b (4, 0, 2, 0, 0), Svoboda, J. 1b (3, 2, 5, 0, 0), Newman, ss (3, 1, 0, 1, 0), Pierce, lf (3, 1, 0, 0, 0), Stone, cf (3, 3, 2, 0, 0), Gansmer, 2b (1, 1, 0, 1, 1), Spidell (3, 0, 10, 0, 0), Hopkins, p (3, 1, 1, 4, 0)

Table with columns: AB, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Fort Crook (28, 9, 21, 5, 6), North, ss (4, 0, 3, 1, 1), Breneman, rf (3, 1, 3, 0, 0), Savage, 1b (1, 3, 0, 0, 0), Callahan, 2b (3, 0, 2, 2, 0), Harvey, cf (3, 0, 1, 0, 1), Clarke, 3b (3, 0, 0, 0, 0), Mayaland, lf (3, 0, 0, 0, 0), Guss, c (2, 1, 8, 0, 0), Altizer, p (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), Chasteen, p (2, 0, 0, 0, 0)

JACOB REICHAERT UNDERGOES SERIOUS GOITER OPERATION

Jacob Reichart, one of Louisville's well known and highly esteemed business men, underwent a serious operation at the M. E. hospital in Omaha last Friday afternoon for double goiter and came through the trying ordeal splendidly. He is making favorable progress and his relatives and many friends are much relieved that he stood the operation so well and are delighted to know that he is more than holding his own.

His family have visited him every day and remained with him the first few days. He is getting stronger right along and appreciates the calls and messages of his friends and we trust that by another week he will be able to return to his home.—Louisville Courier.

TO MAKE LEVIES

From Saturday's Daily—The board of county commissioners were in session today, their last day sitting as a board of equalization. The board is today making the levies for the coming year for the operation of the county's business. The board has, in addition to the regular funds, to make levies for the various precinct levies over the county where the precincts have petitioned for road gravel.

MANAGER WANTED

Sealed bids will be received for manager of The Farmers Elevator Co. of Cullom, Nebr., up to Aug. 15, 1931. Man of some experience preferred.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address August Kell, Sec'y., R. F. D. No. 2, Plattsmouth, Nebr. a6-2tw-2td.

FOR SALE

Fresh Guernsey cows.—Likewise & Pollock, Phone 3103, Murray, Nebr.

Mrs. O'Donnell to Fight in Aid of Husband

Former Plattsmouth Lady Will Ask Mate to Change Plea of Guilty in Arson Case

Further action in the pressing of the arson charges against Dr. H. J. O'Donnell, Paxton, who confessed to the starting of five fires at Paxton between July 5th and August 4th, was halted Friday when Mrs. O'Donnell, retained Rube Evans of North Platte, to represent her husband in the case. Mrs. O'Donnell, who is still at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster, at Omaha, has come to the defense of her husband and will urge him to change his former plea of guilty to that of not guilty and to fight the charges that have been made against him.

"It is just a pure case of railroad an innocent man to the penitentiary," she said. She was especially concerned over what she described as the "fast way" they're trying to convict my husband, at the same time withholding information concerning the affair from me."

"I knew nothing about what they were doing to my husband until some friends at Paxton informed me," Mrs. O'Donnell said, "in spite of the fact a promise had been made to tell me when they would arraign him."

Dr. O'Donnell on Wednesday night confessed to State Deputy E. E. Clark that he had set the fires in Paxton while under the influence of liquor, stating that when in that condition he delighted in watching fire and was unable to resist in starting the fires.

There has been no statement from the prisoner held at Ogallala that he would make any change in his plea in the case and under which he has been bound over to the district court.

JOYCE-JOHNSON

A very quiet wedding occurred at 11:30 Saturday, August 1st, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Joyce, when her youngest daughter, Marjorie, became the bride of Melvin E. Johnson of Hebron.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ralph Pinkham, pastor of the First Congregational church of Weeping Water. Mrs. Charles E. Joyce, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor, and her husband attended the groom as best man.

The bride was charming in a gown of white organdie, with a wide pink sash as the only trimming. The matron of honor was attired in figured chiffon, with the color of pink predominating. The groom wore a suit of navy blue and the best man a suit of brown.

A wedding luncheon was served at noon to immediate relatives. Pink and white was the color motif of the table appointments. Tapers and a bouquet of sweet peas and baby breath were used effectively as the centerpiece.

The community joins in wishing this young couple prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Weeping Water after their return from a short wedding trip.—Weeping Water Republican.

Tractor plowing, \$1.75 per acre, Sweet Clover or stubble—Maynard Tritch, 3211 Louisville phone. a6-2td-2tw

Black & White

Plattsmouth's Leading Cash Store

Tomatoes, lge. 2 1/2 can, solid pack . 14c 3 cans for 40c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 8-oz. pkg. . . 5c Pears, Bartlett, large 2 1/2 size can . 19c Light Syrup Pack

Corn, No. 2 tins, each 10c Peas, sweet and tender, per can . . . 10c

Pork and Beans, med. tins, 2 for . . . 15c Beans, large white, 10 lbs. for 49c

Peanut Butter, 16-oz. jar 19c Starch, IGA, two 1-lb. pkgs. 15c

Peas, Corn, Lima Beans, 8-oz. tin . . 5c Just the thing for Salads or a Small Family

Rio Coffee, 7 pounds for \$1 "A" Blend Coffee, per lb. 21c 3 pounds for 59c

"G" Blend Coffee, per lb. 25c "I" Blend Coffee, per lb. 33c

Armour's Toilet Soap, 3 bars 19c Spaghetti, Baked Beans, 2 cans . . . 25c

Toilet Paper, IGA, 3 rolls for 19c Matches, Buffalo, 6-box carton . . . 15c

Salmon, pink, fancy, two 1-lb. tins . 25c Soap, Swift's Quick Naptha, 10 bars . 25c

Old Wheat Flour

Flour, White Daisy, 48-lb. bag 85c Little Hatchet or IGA Flour, sack . 98c

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Black & White

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DEPARTS ON AUTO TRIP

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Miss Hattie Sitzman of this city with a friend, Miss Leona VanAckren of Omaha, departed on an auto trip through the east for the next few weeks while the ladies are enjoying their vacation

from their teaching work at Omaha. They are to spend a short time with friends at Chicago and will then go on to Indiana and Ohio for a visit with the relatives and friends in that part of the country. They expect to take the journey in easy stages and have a full opportunity of viewing the country through which they pass.

Hot Specials For August

These four are representative of dozens others like them on sale thruout the store! Watch Our Windows for Real Bargains!

Advertisement for Soennichsn's featuring Women's One-Strap Slippers (\$1.49), OshKosh B'Gosh shoes (\$1.39), Men's 'BIG YANK' Work Shirts (\$1.04), and Women's Rayon Bloomers and Shorties (25c).

SOENNICHSN'S

The Largest Store in Cass County

Variety Store Specials for Wednesday, Aug. 15

Palmolive Soap: Three Bars for 19c. Limit of 3 Bars. Green Glass Measuring Cup: Wednesday Only 6c.

- Rayon Bloomers, for little tots. Pair 10c
Rayon Panties and Shorties 25c
Ladies' Mesh Hose, new shades. Pair 39c
Candy Marshmallow Peanuts, per lb. 15c
Wash Cloths, pastel shades. Each 5c
Children's School Hose, per pair 15c
History Paper, good quality. Per ream 45c

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Knorr's Popular Variety Store Plattsmouth, Nebr.