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Refrigerator Shop Expansion Here Possible

Opportunity Afforded to Place This Line of Work in Entire Shops of the Burlington

From Monday's Daily—
The possibilities of the expansion of the local plant of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., was advanced yesterday by the Burlington officials at Chicago to close down two of their shops, one of which was to be the plant in this city.

The refrigerator shops have in the last few years taken over the entire lower portion of the Burlington yards, formerly used for the freight car repair work, now with the abandonment of all car repair work at this place by the railroad, it is possible for the BREX to take over the entire plant.

The proposition of the acquiring of the plant here in its entirety has been taken up with the head office of the Refrigerator Express company and it is expected in a few days that a party of the officials will visit this city and inspect the entire plant of the Burlington.

The local superintendent of the BREX, W. T. Distell, returned Saturday from his outing in the east and has received no definite word as to the proposed expansion of his plant which would make it possible to handle a great deal more work and give ample room for the manufacture and handling of the material that goes into the building and repairing of the refrigerator cars.

The Burlington has been working but a part of the time for several months and with the launching of a radical reduction program of the railroad, the closing of smaller shops of the system was one of the first moves of the company, with the concentration of the work in the larger terminal centers the other points will be reduced. At the present time the Burlington shops here have some seventy-five men employed in all of their departments, they having been engaged in the repair of mail and baggage cars of the system.

The BREX shops have had a large force of men on this season in the local shops and their force has largely been recruited from men engaged in the car work of the Burlington who have been laid off during the past months, and it is hoped that the expansion program of the refrigerator company with a shop ample for all lines of their work.

MADE HOTEL MANAGER

The friends here will learn with great interest of the fine promotion that has come to Jack McCarty, former Plattsmouth boy. Mr. McCarty was just recently selected as the manager of the Hotel Saint Hubert, 57th street and Fifth avenue, New York City. He came to New York some six months ago from Chicago where he had been engaged at the Palmer House for the past few years, taking a position at the Saint Hubert in their office work. A few weeks ago the manager of the Saint Hubert was ill and the task of the handling of the affairs of the hotel fell to Mr. McCarty, he handling them so well that shortly afterwards he was tendered the post of hotel manager and which he has accepted. The hotel is located in the heart of the main activities of New York and but a few blocks from the great Empire building, it is operated by the Knott company, the owners of a large number of hotels in the east.

Mr. McCarty, who is a son of Mrs. Ethel McCarty of this city, is still carrying on his musical work in addition to his other activities and has on a number of occasions been heard over the radio in vocal selections.

RETURNS HOME

Little Miss Dorothy Jean Turner, daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner, who was operated on last week at the office of Dr. O. E. Liston at Elmwood, former home of the Turner family, has so far recovered that she was able to return home Sunday. The operation was for the removal of her tonsils and has proven very successful and the little lady returns home much improved over the removal of the troublesome members that have caused her much trouble in the past.

RECEIVES \$100 FINE

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the county court James Boardman, residing two miles south of Louisville, was given a fine of \$100 and costs on his plea of guilty to the charge of possession of liquor. The liquor was found on Saturday when the officers visited the Boardman home and a part of the supply of beer was brought on to this city for evidence and the remainder destroyed.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Two of the Plattsmouth people who have been at the hospitals in Omaha for the past few weeks were able to return home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Troop, who was operated on at the Immanuel hospital has so far improved that she was sent home and will continue her recuperation at the family home in this city.

Merle McCrary, who has been at the Methodist hospital for the past three weeks, recovering from the effects of an accident, was also able to come home and entirely recovered from the effects of his accident. The ordeal that Merle has been through has been very painful but he is now back in his old time form.

Shrine Band in Musical Treat at Masonic Home

Concert Presented as Compliment to Aged Residents of Home Enjoyed by Hundreds

The Tangier Temple Shrine band of Omaha, with Dr. Fred Phelps, as director, and Dr. W. H. McNichols, as captain, gave one of their delightful concerts Sunday afternoon on the lawn at the Nebraska Masonic Home and which was enjoyed by a very large number of the music lovers of this city and vicinity.

The band which is one of the best in the state, had a splendidly arranged program that was received with the greatest of enthusiasm by the audience and the selections embracing the popular standard numbers of the last two decades, were given most artistically. The melodies from the pen of America's favorite composer, Victor Herbert, which are found in "It Happened in Nardland," a melody of the songs of 1870 as well as the old and loved southern songs, being found on the program while the snappy and popular "I'm Happy When You're Happy" and "Ninety-Nine Out of a Hundred" made up the up to date contributions to the concert.

In addition to the band there appeared as vocal soloists, Grace Poole, the soprano and Walter Cady, baritone, the offering of Mrs. Steinberg being "My Hero" and "Annie Laurie" while Mr. Cody presented "Song of Songs" and "Ramona," all being very charmingly presented and received with the warmest appreciation by the audience.

The Shrine Chanters with G. E. Salsgiver as director and A. J. Kidd, captain, were heard in a group of numbers, "Cheer Up," "Kentucky Babe" and "Friend O' Mine" and while a number of the Chanters were unable to be here, the members that came gave a fine rendition of the several selections.

Following the concert the members of the party were treated to refreshments in the dining room of the main building of the Home and which was very much enjoyed by the visitors.

The concert was one that was most thoroughly appreciated by the community at large as it gave them the opportunity of hearing one of the very best musical organizations that the state can boast.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. Don Seiver was hostess Monday evening, at her home on west Oak street, in honor of her sister, Miss Beatrice Seybert, of Chicago, who is here for her vacation at the old home. The guests were former school friends and classmates of Miss Seybert.

The evening was spent at bridge and in which Mrs. Thomas Walling received the high honors while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Herman Hennings with Miss Seybert being presented with the guest prize.

EMPTY OUT BOOZE

From Monday's Daily—
This morning a treat was afforded the fish in the Missouri river when a quantity of beer and "hard liquor" was emptied out in the presence of Judge A. H. Duxbury and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young. The former owners of the consignment who are sojourning at the county jail for the possession of the same, were placed on the job to open and pour out the contents of the bottles. This was a rather humiliating role to empty out the liquor and be unable to take even one little drink.

ENJOYS FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kopschka in this city, has been the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the children in the last ten days. Mrs. Don Norman and daughter, Yvonne, of Cut Bank, Montana, Carl Kopschka, Jr., of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Yvonne Marechal of Chicago to be here for a visit with the father and mother and the many old time friends. The occasion has been a most delightful one for all of the members of the family circle.

Engineering Force Brings Barges to City

Work on the Missouri River Navigation Plans Now Being Carried Out—River Raises.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday a quarter boat carrying a party of the engineers engaged in the development of the navigation work on the Missouri river, arrived at this point, coming down the river from near Omaha and Bellevue where they have been working.

With the quarter boat was two barges to carry equipment for the river work as well as two pile drivers which are used in the placing of piles along the river where necessary in the work of creating a proper channel for the navigation of the river.

The fleet made anchor in the vicinity of the traffic bridge for the night and will spend some time here, it is stated, looking after the general work of preparing the way for navigation.

The river which has been at the lowest point for many years, yesterday showed a three inch raise as the result of the heavy rains in the middle west that has refreshed the almost totally dried up streams.

The government engineers are now sweeping into their extensive program of river improvement from Kansas City north to Omaha and which will pave the way for the final stages of the river program which will be carried out in 1932 it is now estimated.

The future of the middle west will be enhanced by the river navigation program it is freely predicted by those who have studied the effect of navigation at many other points, making it possible for the release of industrial plants from the larger cities to the middle west where working conditions are much better. With the cheaper rates that are afforded by water transportation there should be a great revival of the industrial life of the cities along the rivers which will usher in a new era of progress in the west. The industry to join hands with the great agricultural empire of the west.

YOUTH IS PAROLED

Richard Hollenbeck, Cass county youth, pleaded guilty in district court Monday morning to issuing a forged check to the Montgomery Ward company store in Nebraska City for \$36 on August 1 and was paroled to Sheriff Carl Ryder until further orders of the court. He was also ordered to appear before the court on the first day of each term until further orders and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Judge Begley questioned the young man about his history. The youth stated he graduated from high school and had a year and a half of college, taking a teaching course. He said during the summer he worked on farms. When asked if he had ever been in trouble before Hollenbeck said he had been in trouble with other young men for drinking.

Hollenbeck told the court that he was working for a farmer named Earl Murdock in Cass county at the time of his arrest and had been there for some time. Murdock, who was in the court, was called before the bench and questioned regarding the young man. Murdock gave him a good reputation and offered to give him work if released on parole.

The court gave the young man a lecture on clean living and told him that if he got into trouble again he would not be shown leniency.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollenbeck, parents of the young man, were in court and after paying the costs the son was permitted to depart.

NEW RECTOR AT ST. LUKE'S

The rectorship of the St. Luke's Episcopal church will be filled on the first of September by the Rev. William H. J. Petter, of Oak Park, Illinois, who has been called by the local parish to take up the church work here.

The new rector comes very highly recommended for his work in the east and will fill a long felt want here as the church has been without a rector for the past year, while able to carry on the lay services that have been most inspirational, the church has felt the lack of a resident priest that might minister the sacraments of the church members of the parish. The community will extend to the new rector a very cordial welcome to the city and with the sincere wish that he will bring a real leadership to the church which is one of the oldest denominations in the city with a service of over sixty years.

RECEIVES \$5 FINE

Saturday evening in the court of Judge C. L. Graves was heard a case growing out of the shooting of a dog on Wintersteen hill several days ago. The case was a complaint against Oscar Reeves, who was charged with disturbing the peace by shooting firearms in the city limits. The defendant was found guilty of the offense by Judge Graves and was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs for the offense.

LAYING NEW STEEL

From Monday's Daily—
The Burlington has a force of men here engaged in the work of laying new 110 ton steel on the main line from the Plattsmouth north yards to Pacific Junction. The derrick that is being used in the unloading of the rafts was busy today in placing the steel along the tracks and where it will be placed in position by the extra gang which will comprise some 100 men. The force of workmen are being cared for in the boarding cars that are located on the siding near the old stock yards. As soon as the steel is all ready the work of laying will be pushed to a rapid conclusion and give new and heavy rails for the use of the main line trains.

Gravel North of City to be Given Oil Coat

With Paving of Highway North of River It Will Be Necessary to Close for Few Days.

From Monday's Daily—
In response to the inquiries of the local Chamber of Commerce relative to the proposal to close the highway just north of the Platte river bridge for a short time while the paving of the section on the bridge approach is being carried out, the state department of public works informed the officers that this will be necessary.

In addition the state department states that the roadway that is yet unpaved from the end of the paving to the bridge, would be oiled and made less dusty through the stretch of gravel.

The state department states that they had intended to try and lay one side of the paving at a time to avoid closing the road, but that the contract for the work would not permit this being done, as the attempt to lay the concrete with the traffic through the sand alongside would make a condition that would be impossible to get these results.

The contractors on the job are expecting to use a brand of fast drying cement on this section of the roadway and which would permit travel over the road in a very short time and interfere with travel but very little.

The contractors have not as yet announced the date that they will start the work on the paving and it will probably be some time before the work is started.

County Levy for Year is Made by Commissioners

Levy for the Year is Set at 2.96 Mills for County—Total State and County 5 Mills

The board of county commissioners at their session as a board of equalization have taken the final function of this part of their duties, that of making the levies for the various funds of the county for the ensuing year.

The valuation of the county as reported by County Assessor W. H. Puls, was \$53,023,540 and upon which the levy was made. The valuation this year was some \$500,000 less than for 1930.

The levies for the various funds of the county will be as follows:

	Mills
General fund	.98
Bridge	.86
Road	1.00
Mothers Pensions	.69
Soldier's Relief	.03
Total	2.96

The state levy for the year was 2.04 mills and placing the total levy for both the state and county at 5 mills.

VISITS APPLE ORCHARD

Jay Smith, who is managing one of the large orchards and fruit farms in the vicinity of Florence, was in the city for a short time Tuesday en route to Union where he spent some time looking over the state orchard at that place, one of the largest and finest in the state of Nebraska. He also visited with Hon. W. B. Manning, one of the enthusiastic fruit growers of the state. While Mr. Smith was at Union, Mrs. Smith stopped in this city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates, the latter a sister-in-law of Mrs. Smith.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Wednesday's Daily—
An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court this morning entitled, Charles F. Dykes vs. Lena Dykes. The plaintiff asks that he be given a decree of divorce from the defendant, the cause of the action being alleged cruelty.

CMT C Troops to Fire on Range Here This Week

Will Be Given Course of Firing on the Rifle Range Thursday and Friday.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The young men forming the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Crook are to be at the government rifle range north of this city on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The various provisional companies which were organized at the opening of the camp on August 1st, have been put through the first steps of the training at the army post, close order drill and company drill having been given them each day under the direction of the officers of the 17th infantry and the reserve officers who have charge of the camp.

The troops have now reached the stage where they are to be given a more strenuous part of the soldiering program and to test their marksmanship on the range with rifle, machine gun and the one pounders.

The firing will be supervised by the regular army officers of the fort and the young men will be given a thorough working out in the various firearms and have a touch of real military experience.

The troops will remain in camp at the range over Thursday night and the "pup" tent so familiar to the soldiers will be used to shelter the young men in the overnight camp.

The visit of the troops here will permit a large number of the local people visiting the camp in the evening when the citizen soldiers are at rest after their strenuous practice on the range.

ENJOY FINE MEETING

The local Rotary club at their luncheon on Tuesday at the Majestic cafe had the pleasure of a very interesting talk given by Rex Young, deputy sheriff of Cass county, as well as a fine musical treat by Anton Bajcek, well known radio artist, who was heard in several xylophone selections.

The talk of Mr. Young covered the duties of the county sheriff, giving many illustrations of the tasks that confront the officer of the law, also pointing out that much of the lawlessness that is found in the youth of the country is caused by the fact that they have gathered their inspiration from the acts of their idols.

Mr. Bajcek, who is an artist on the xylophone, gave a varied program of numbers that were very much enjoyed by all of the party and had as his accompanist, Charles Nowacek.

To the club members not the least of the features that A. S. Christ, city leader of the meeting had arranged, was that of the short talk by Rev. H. G. McClusky, the well known fisherman, who gave some facts and figures on his recent fishing trip in Wisconsin. Rev. McClusky affirmed some of the statements that his friends at the fishing camp had sent on into this city but denied others.

HOPPERS DO DAMAGE

John P. Meisinger of this city, was out at the farm several miles west on the Louisville road, Tuesday and found that in scattered sections of the farm that the grasshoppers had did a great deal of damage to the crop of growing corn. Mr. Meisinger gathered a few stalks of the corn and brought them in to the Journal to show at first hand what the grasshopper menace really means to the farmers. The hoppers had eaten off the tassels of the corn, stripped off all leaves and eaten into the small and tender forming ears of corn, leaving the stalks that they had visited a complete ruin as far as producing any corn.

TO ATTEND CAMP

Mrs. Tony Klimm, residing south of this city, departed Tuesday, for Omaha where she will enter Camp Brewster for the week period of camp work which is being held as a part of the extension work of the state university. The Mother's rest camp, as this period is known, brings to the pleasant camp many ladies from this section of Nebraska, who forgetting the cares and the worries of the farm life, spend the time at the camp most interestingly and profitably in study and pleasure. A number of the ladies from other sections of Cass county are expected to be in attendance.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The P. F. F. Pinochle club held another of their very delightful sessions last evening at the home of Miss Emma Johnson and where the time was spent in the skillful card games. In the playing prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ray Herring, Mrs. Richard Beverage and Mrs. Ted Eaton. At an appropriate hour the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were much enjoyed by all of the party.

DRAWS FINE FOR INTOXICATION

From Monday's Daily—
Officer Joseph Libershal was called upon to investigate the fact that a man called at the Plattsmouth Motor Co. Sunday and demanded his car, that he claimed to have left there. Despite the statements of the employees at the garage that the car was not at that place, the man giving the name of Francis Loomis, kept insisting and finally the police were called to the scene. Officer Libershal escorted the man to the city jail and this morning he was given a fine of \$15 for intoxication. Mr. Loomis later located his car at the Chevrolet garage where he had left it. He stated that he was a former resident of this city.

School Children Driving License Law

County Treasurer Has Received a Number of Applications—Blanks Now Here.

The near approach of the school season brings with it the increasing interest in one of the measures enacted by the last legislature, that of the drivers' license for school children who were compelled to drive to and from school.

County Treasurer John E. Turner, who will have the issuance of the license to the applicants, has received his supplies and the necessary blanks for the applications and already has had a number of interested parties call to inquire as to the manner in which the licenses can be secured.

The application must be made by the parent or guardian of the school pupil.

The law sets the ages at from fourteen to sixteen years of age, that the pupil must reside at least a mile and a half from school, that the license is to permit the operation of the car only to and from the home to school, it is not a general driving license.

The law will serve to relieve a great deal of burden from parents or the elder brothers and sisters of the school pupils as under the old law the young people were unable to drive to and from school and required that some one with a duly authorized license operate the car.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Tuesday's Daily—
This afternoon the Presbyterian manse was the scene of a very quiet wedding that joined the lives and hearts of two of the well known and popular young people of the community, Miss Kathryn Hull and John C. Glaze.

The wedding was simple, the bridal couple being attended by the brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rudy, these being the only attendants at the ceremony.

The bride wore a wedding gown of blue chiffon crepe and carried an arm bouquet of roses while the bridesmaid wore a costume of the dove colored chiffon.

The young people will start housekeeping at once in the residence at the plant of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation where Mr. Glaze has been employed for the past two months.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hull, residing south of this city and is a lady held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends in the community where she has grown to womanhood. The groom is one of the best known young men of the community and has for the past few years been in the employ of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation, at the present time serving as the operator of the pumping station north of this city.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—Hazel Lois Dovey of Plattsmouth and Theodore H. Hartman of Louisville are the two students from Cass county listed among the 258 at the University of Nebraska who received degrees at the close of the summer session last week. With the addition of the summer group, the total number of graduates is brought to 1,296 for 1931. This is the largest number to receive degrees in any year.

Hazel Dovey received the degree of bachelor of arts in education and university teachers certificate. She is the daughter of Oliver C. Dovey of Plattsmouth, and is a teacher in the schools of Canton, Ohio.

Head of River Navigation Work Urges All Speed

General Brown of War Department Delivers Message to Omaha Civic Body on Work.

Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, in a talk to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce executive and river navigation committee members Tuesday, made it very clear that he was wholeheartedly in favor of rapid improvement of the Missouri river.

He said the work of improving the rivers and harbors of the country was divided into three parts, the harbors proper, the Great Lakes and the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers.

"Because of its far inland situation with the long hauls to the coast the Mississippi and Missouri valleys are in need of cheaper transportation," General Brown said.

"The improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers comprise one of the most important government projects."

He said he believed congress would continue to make liberal appropriations for river improvements and that the work of making the great inland rivers suitable for navigation would go forward steadily.

General Brown was introduced to the chamber of commerce members by Rufus E. Lee, chairman of the waterways committee. Walter L. Pierpont, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the meeting.

Preliminary surveys of the Missouri river are being made with speed in order that the \$27,000,000 appropriated by congress for construction of a six-foot channel north of Kansas City can be made available to the army engineers as soon as possible, Gen. Brown said.

The survey from Omaha to St. Joseph, which includes making of maps of the river, obtaining information on the character of the river bed and the nature of the soil beneath it, probably will be finished about Jan. 1, he said. Engineers making this survey started downstream from Omaha three weeks ago, taking soundings.

The general declined to predict when the government work would be completed, but intimated once the survey is made the granting of contracts for the work will not take long.

General Brown, Lieut. Col. R. C. Moore, in charge of the St. Louis office, and Capt. Theodore Wyman, district engineer at Kansas City, arrived Monday night on the steamboat Santa Fe from Sioux City, making the journey in 29 hours. They were guests at the waterways committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

General Brown declared it is regrettable engineering work on the river below Omaha is not in progress now, as the Missouri is at low stage and conditions are favorable for building dikes.

Open-work dikes will be built, and against these the river, at high stage, will pound debris to strengthen them.

"The engineering work," he said, "must be supplemented by the action of the river itself to effect best results. It is unfortunate work is not going on now."

HAVE A MODERN TRUCK

The Red and White store now have a fine new snappy and up to date delivery truck to use in their meat and grocery business. The truck is the latest type of Ford trucks and especially made for this line of work, the goods all being enclosed in the truck from the effects of the elements and proving a great convenience to the store and the delivery system. Mr. Martin has the truck painted in the red and white colors that symbolize the store and the new vehicle certificate. He was awarded in the college of arts and sciences and the school of journalism.