

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Railroad Change Cripples the Wire Service Here

### Removal of Two Operators from Local Burlington Station Works a Hardship on City.

The installation of a spring switch here to be used in the directing of train service, eliminating the services of two of the telegraph operators at the local station, is a move that will work a hardship on wire service to this city.

The change will result in the closing of the station from five o'clock in the afternoon to morning, thereby making it impossible to send or receive a wire over the Western Union lines at the station during the hours that the office is closed. In addition, passengers wishing to go east on the At-Sar-Ben late in the evening will have to remain out in the cold awaiting the coming of the train unless other arrangements can be made.

With the closing of the Burlington offices at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the Missouri Pacific station wire office is also closed from 4 o'clock to midnight.

The city has very little train service at this time and the Burlington which recently removed No. 2 from the local train schedule, is contemplating a change in the motor train that was used as a substitute for this train. With the removal of the motor train there will be little chance of getting in or out of the city in the afternoon save on the Missouri Pacific which has a train north at 2:55 and one south at 6:35 p. m.

The train service also affects the mail delivery here and serves to cripple this service unless other adjustments can be made to get the mail in and out of the city in the afternoon and evening. The changes are made by the railroad with a view of cutting expense and economy but works a hardship on this city and the territory served by it with mail and train service.

## BISHOP SHAYLER AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

A good congregation in spite of the cold day greeted Bishop E. V. Shayler of the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska on his annual visit yesterday.

The following were presented for confirmation having completed the course of study required and made the necessary promises before the congregation. Mrs. J. Ledgway, Miss Betty McCarthy, and Henry, William and Edward McKen, Richard Petring and William Rosencrans, Mr. Herbert Patterson of Kansas City, acted as crucifier and acolyte and attended the Bishop and Rectory in their duties in the chancel and sanctuary. The Bishop arrived in time to address the pupils and teachers of the Sunday school at 9:30 and in the afternoon was driven to Union where a service was held at the home of Miss Robb.

In the evening a roodly company assembled at the home of the Misses Gering where an informal reception and hymn singing and an address by the Bishop were enjoyed by all. After the serving of refreshments, the company left with the memory of a very pleasant day with the presiding officer of the church in our area. An offering was given to the Bishop for the relief of economic conditions in the churches in the drought stricken districts.

## COMPLETING NEW FACTORY

From Tuesday's Daily

L. D. Hiatt, of the Nebraska Basket Factory of this city, was at Omaha today where he spent a short time, called there in the interest of the plant here. The company is getting arranged in the new location in the Alfa-Maize mill building where they are making a number of changes, but are gradually getting the machinery placed and the arrangement of the plant to suit their needs and expect in the next few days to be able to again be active in the manufacture of the many lines of high class baskets that they have made so popular in this part of the west.

## ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

From Monday's Daily

Miss Minnie Hill today entered on her duties as clerk in the office of County Register of Deeds Miss Lillian White. Miss Hill is an experienced stenographer and served for several years in that capacity at the Burlington offices in this city, being a very efficient lady in this work and one who will be most valuable in the register of deeds office.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the fire department and the neighbors who aided in saving our home from destruction by fire Saturday. Their splendid work will always be deeply appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney, Mrs. Dolly Young.

## LOVE LAUGHS AT AGE

The old story that love laughs at locksmiths can also apply to the various requirements that the law has thrown around the age at which the youth and maiden may wed without the consent of the parents. Saturday afternoon Henry Marion Larson of Sidney, Iowa, with Miss Fredericka Lena Anderson of Glenwood, visited the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to secure a license to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. The preparation for making out the license was started when it was discovered that the bride was not of the age of twenty-one or had the parental consent. The young people were told to return later with the consent and all would be well, otherwise no license. It was discovered later that the young people had motored to Nebraska City where the license was granted.

## Chamber of Commerce Committees are Selected

### President H. A. Schneider Selects Those Who will Assist in Formulating Year's Work.

The committees for the ensuing year for the Chamber of Commerce have been announced by President H. A. Schneider, the selections being almost identically the same as the past year, during which many of the committees have put over extensive programs and they are to be kept on the job again this year exerting their efforts to the further advancement of the community.

The personnel of the various committees which have been named, is as follows:

- Finance—F. I. Rea, E. H. Schulhof, J. H. Davis, C. A. Rosencrans, Dr. P. T. Heineman.
- Roads—Frank M. Bestor, Geo. K. Petring, C. H. Jensen, L. O. Minor, Geo. L. Farley.
- Legislative—Judge James T. Begley, J. A. Capwell, C. E. Ledgway and Robert M. Walling.
- Retail Section—R. W. Knorr.
- Harbors and Docks—Henry Herold, D. O. Dwyer, E. J. Richey, R. A. Bates, H. M. Soennichsen.
- Railroads—William Baird, R. W. Clement, W. T. Distell, Dr. J. S. Livingston.
- Publicity—Elmer Webb, R. A. Bates, Frank H. Smith and R. Foster Patterson.
- Agriculture—T. H. Pollock, W. F. Nolte, S. S. Davis, G. K. Hetrick and J. H. McMaken.
- Industries—C. C. Wescott, L. D. Hiatt, S. S. Davis, William Baird and John P. Sattler.
- Civic Improvement—A. H. Duxbury, E. A. Wurl, R. E. Bailey, Rev. O. G. Wichmann.
- Amusement and Recreation—J. W. Holmes, Rev. H. G. McClusky, John E. Turner and Carl Ofe.
- Happy Hundred—E. H. Wescott, L. O. Minor, R. W. Knorr and S. S. Davis.

## THE FIRST BLUEBIRDS

From Tuesday's Daily

From the home of Elmer Taylor in the west part of the city comes the report that four bluebirds were seen in the yard there today. These feathered heralds of the glad spring-time have just made their appearance and whether they are hardy survivors of the winter season or returning from the south is hard to tell. However the birds make one realize that spring is just around the corner, a corner that will not be as elusive as that around which prosperity has lurked for the past three years.

## HOLDS QUARTERLY SERVICE

Rev. C. C. Wilson, superintendent of the Methodist church for the Omaha district, was here Sunday and held the services at the church. Following the services the quarterly conference of the church was held, at which time the reports of the various committees of the church were received and the plans for the ensuing year discussed by the members of the congregation and the superintendent.

## MANY FLU CASES

The physicians of the city report a very large number of the residents of the city suffering from attacks of flu or severe colds. Many are confined to their homes by the malady and under the care of physicians. The number of cases is quite large, rivaling the epidemic of some twelve years ago, although in not as severe a form as the Spanish influenza.

## Committee Asks that School Costs be Cut

### Suggestions Offered as to Lowering of Costs—Study of Matter Taken Up by the Board.

From Tuesday's Daily

The regular February meeting of the board of education was held last evening at the superintendent's office in the high school building. The board was waited upon by a committee appointed by H. A. Schneider and composed of C. L. Wiles, W. G. Kieck, W. A. Robertson, George Petring and D. O. Dwyer.

C. L. Wiles as chairman stated that his committee was present for the purpose of co-operating with the board in the hopes of working out a plan whereby the costs of running the schools might be materially reduced. He called upon different members of the committee who expressed themselves as favoring various methods of economy but, with one exception, all asserted that they wanted the schools to remain on the accredited list of the University of Nebraska.

## Former Store Manager Draws One to 2 Years

### Glenn Sharp Sentenced Today for Larceny as Bailor of \$225 from Hinky-Dinky Co.

From Monday's Daily

Glenn Sharp, former manager of the Hinky-Dinky store in this city, was arraigned this morning in the county court on an amended complaint charging him with larceny as bailor of the sum of \$225. To the charge he entered a plea of guilty and a few minutes later he renewed his plea of guilty in the district court. Judge Begley gave the young man a sentence of from one to two years in the state reformatory at Lincoln.

The original charge on which Sharp was arrested Friday at Webster, Missouri, was that of embezzlement of \$436.52, from the local store of the Hinky-Dinky company. Sharp, after his arrest denied this charge, also he confessed to the taking of \$225 in cash, the remaining amount in checks not having been taken by him.

The prisoner seemed relieved that the search that has covered the past four months in several of the large cities of the country had ended. Sharp was returned here late Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker.

## FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Late Saturday afternoon the residence property occupied by Mrs. Dolie Young and family, on Lincoln avenue, was badly damaged by fire that destroyed the roof of the house and did much damage to the interior of the building. The fire was first discovered by a newspaper carrier boy who notified the James McKinney family next door to the Young residence, the flames at that time bursting through the roof. The fire alarm was turned in and the department responded and did splendid work in saving the building from entire destruction. The cause of the fire has not been fully determined from but it is thought originated from the chimney. The family had a great deal of trouble in getting the fire in the stove to draw during the day and the chimney was cleaned out in the basement but this did not have a great deal of effect, the upper portion of the chimney apparently being choked up and soot later catching fire caused the blaze.

## MANY SECURE LICENSES

The month of January has been an active one in the office of the county judge, some fifteen marriage licenses having been issued in that department of the office. A large number of these were issued to out of county residents, Omaha and Iowa furnishing a large number of the applicants for the desired licenses. A number of applications were made but the parties were under age and the request for license was refused by the court.

## SUFFERS FROM FLU

Clyde Graves, linotype operator on the Journal, is confined to his home as the result of a very severe attack of the flu. Mr. Graves was not well Monday and that evening developed a high fever that has since kept him under the care of a physician. He is still suffering a great deal from the effects of the illness and probably will be confined to his bed for the remainder of the week.

## Call to D. A. R. to Join in the Drouth Relief

### State Regent Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Asks That Chapters Join in Securing Straw for Stock

After a personal inspection of conditions, Mrs. Edgar H. Wescott, state regent of the Daughters American Revolution, has issued a call to the members of the society to aid in the relief of the drouth stricken areas of Nebraska. After consulting with members, she has evolved a plan for moving the stacks of wheat straw to the drouth area as food for animals. The D. A. R. effort is an additional item to the contributions the members have already made as individuals.

Mrs. Wescott has issued the following letter to the fifty-two chapters of the D. A. R. in Nebraska: "My Dear Regent: This letter comes to you in response to an urgent need of the drouth stricken area of Nebraska. This condition will continue until May. The Daughters of the American Revolution has always been an outstanding patriotic organization. How can we better demonstrate our patriotism than by contributing financial aid at this time? After several days spent in and near Kearney, verifying reports and studying the proposition of the Daughters contributing to this program, I have decided to act. The farmers of this vicinity have great stacks of wheat straw which they will furnish free to any organization that will bale it. The baling will cost from two to three dollars per ton. I hope each chapter will contribute. The aid of individual members is also solicited. The Bessie Hay Company has offered to supervise the baling. Mrs. H. J. Cary, Vice State Regent, 602 West 27th Street, Kearney, Nebraska, will receive and expend this money to the best advantage possible. She will give an accounting at the state conference in March. Dear Regent, will you not act at once? Please call a meeting of your chapter for the immediate consideration of this project. Funds in the D. A. R. State Treasury are not available without the action of the State Conference. If this relief program is to be made effective the time to act is NOW. Tell me not from what stock you do. But prove your stock by what you do. Sincerely, CLARA S. WESCOTT, State Regent."

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

From Tuesday's Daily

Mrs. J. R. Jahrig and Mrs. Otto Keck were hostesses last evening to a number of the ladies of the city, honoring Miss Isabel Marshall, whose marriage to Mr. Justus Lillie, will occur soon. The event was held at the Jahrig home and was in the nature of a kitchen shower, the bride-to-be receiving a large number of useful and attractive gifts which will find a place in the new home.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

County Judge A. H. Duxbury on Saturday afternoon joined in the bonds of wedlock Miss Vera Stevens of Logan, Iowa, and Kenneth DeWolf of Omaha. The young people were accompanied here by Miss Ruth Stroud and Marion J. Smith, who witnessed the ceremony and departed with the bridal couple for Omaha at the close of the ceremony.

## ASSIGNED TO DUTY HERE

From Monday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Snetthen, of Walthill, Nebraska, arrived in this city this morning where Mr. Snetthen has been assigned as helper at the local Burlington station. Mr. Snetthen will assist Agent R. W. Clement, in the work at the station, they being the only two now to be engaged in the work at the local station.

## ASSIGNED TO CLASS A

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here this morning by the local school heads stating that the Nebraska High School Athletic association had assigned the Plattsmouth high school basketball team to Class A at the district tournament to be held at Nebraska City, March 10th, 11th and 12th.

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## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

### The fifth birthday anniversary of John Conis was observed Monday afternoon by a gathering of little friends at the Conis home to assist the young man in seeing that the day was properly observed. The time was spent in games and a general good time, culminating in the refreshments and in which the birthday cake was a feature. Mrs. George Conis was assisted in serving by Miss Almee Jane Thomas. Those who attended the occasion were Lars Larson, Raymond Evers, Betty Ann Thomas, Phillip Hoffman, Clara Eleanor Farnham, Mary Ann Fricke, Betty Jane Hatt.

## Bridge Here Asset to New Canning Plant

New Structure Over the Missouri River to Open Way to the Base of Supply.

The coming of the new canning factory, the realization of the hard work of the local committees having the matter in charge, is the second event in the last few years that has brought the promise of a much greater future.

The first was the construction of a traffic bridge over the Missouri river at this place which made available to a canning plant the products of not only the farms of this locality, but as well made it possible to find a source of supply for the needed vegetables and other supplies that will be needed by the plant when it is in operation. That this condition was made possible by the bridge made this city a much more attractive location for a plan of this nature.

These two advantages that the city has secured should add very much to the community life and that the bridge was here no doubt made the coming of the canning plant a great deal easier.

The canning plant should be the source of a great deal of increasing prosperity to this community, both to those who may be engaged in work in the plant or in raising the products that will be necessary for the carrying on of the plant on a year 'round basis. In the supplying of the raw material our Iowa friends can be able to offer their surplus also to keep the plant in operation all year and be a valued re-enforcement to the local output.

## Cass County Youngsters to Furnish Exhibit

### Displays From County Schools to Be Sent With Nebraska Exhibit to Washington.

From Wednesday's Daily

County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson is engaged today in the preparation of exhibits which will be sent to Washington as a part of the Nebraska exhibit of Knighthood of Youth.

The exhibits are being prepared at the request of State Superintendent C. W. Taylor who is taking them to Washington for the showing at the meeting of the superintendents National Child Welfare association.

The Cass county showings will embrace exhibits from school district No. 11, Loa Davis, teacher, Union; district No. 42, Marie Nolting teacher, Plattsmouth; district No. 29, Marie Meisinger, teacher, Plattsmouth; district No. 5, Margaret Iverson, teacher, Rock Bluffs; district 31, Dora Soennichsen and Jean Ingersoll, teachers, Cedar Creek.

The exhibits embrace the castles constructed as the emblem of the Knighthood of Youth, records of the various organizations and other lines of educational work that the young people have carried on in their leisure time.

## TO ADDRESS OMAHA LODGE

Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the local High school, has received an invitation from H. H. Thom, master of Omaha lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., asking him to be the orator at the Washington bi-centennial observance of the lodge on February 23d.

Mr. Patterson has accepted the invitation and will deliver the address on "Washington, the Man and the Mason," before the Omaha lodge on this notable occasion.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington is to be made a most notable occasion in the history of the Masonry of the United States and in every lodge there will be special observance made in tribute to the first president and one of the great Masons in the history of our nation.

Mr. Patterson is an able and forceful orator and will afford the Omaha Masonic body a great opportunity of hearing a wonderful message on the life of Washington.

## CHILD SUFFERS INJURY

Saturday afternoon the first costing accident of the season in this city, or rather the first to cause injury, occurred. Jack Hadraba and Jack Sullivan, two young lads residing in the south part of the city being the victims.

The boys were sliding on a driveway that led into Eighth street and where the view of the roadway from the sliding place was obscured and where also persons driving along the street would be unable to see anyone coming on a sled. Ralph Hill, who resides in the neighborhood, was driving his car past the scene of the costing when the sled with the two boys on it, shot into the road and directly into the car.

Jack Sullivan suffered a fracture of the right arm at the elbow while Jack Hadraba had a severe gash cut on his forehead, making necessary some four stitches to close the wound. Mr. Hill, the driver of the car, was greatly shocked by the accident which was one that he was in no way responsible for however.

## QUITE SERIOUSLY ILL

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs. Louis Reinacke has been ill for the past few days at the home on South Eighth street, the result of an attack of gall bladder trouble. Mrs. Reinacke has been kept to her bed since the first attack and under the care of her physician. The family has had a great deal of illness in the last few days, Mr. Reinacke having also been laid up with an attack of rheumatism that has made it difficult for him to get around.

## DOING VERY NICELY

Lon Henry, who was taken to Omaha Saturday to be operated on at the St. Catherine's hospital, is reported as doing just as well as possible under the circumstances. It was found that the condition of the patient was more serious than had at first been thought, but he has rallied nicely from the operation and it is thought will soon be on the highway to recovery.