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City has Need of Better Transportat'n Service

From 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. No Train or Bus Service Between Omaha and This City.

While this city has ample service from Plattsmouth north to Omaha during the day, the fact exists that few appreciate that there is no way by either bus or train of coming from Omaha to this city from eleven o'clock in the forenoon to five in the afternoon.

Prior to the last few months there has been service at least on the railroads, the Burlington operating a train that reached here at 2:07 p. m. and one at 4:25, while the Missouri Pacific had a southbound train that arrived here at 2:35. These have all been taken off and no adequate means of service has been arranged. It is hoped that in the future a bus service connection may be made at 12:30 at Oreadopolis with the "Schuyler" on the Burlington, but at this time there is none.

This leaves the person who does not have a private automobile up against the proposition that if they cannot complete their business in Omaha by 11 a. m. that they will have to remain until 5 p. m. before they can find means of reaching home.

The service to the north is excellent both in bus and train but the hours named above provide a long period without service from the north.

DECIDE FOR DEFENDANT

The last jury case of the April term of the district court was disposed of Saturday afternoon and the jury was excused for the balance of the term and allowed to go to their homes.

The last case heard was that of E. H. Luikart, Receiver, vs. Henry Meierjurgan, an action in which the plaintiff sought to collect a note held by a defunct bank at Millard. The defendant offered testimony to show that he had received no consideration for the signing of the note, that it had been made as an accommodation note and that at the time he had been assured that payment would not be asked by the bank. The jury decided that Mr. Meierjurgan was not liable for the note and accordingly found in his favor and against the plaintiff bank receiver.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS

In the first game of the season the Plattsmouth town team defeated the Omaha Cardinals at Riverview park by the score of 3 to 2.

It was a very close and interesting game throughout. The Omaha team scored in the first and third while Plattsmouth did not score until the first half of the seventh.

Connors opened the seventh inning for Plattsmouth with a safe bingle over second, Kenneth Poissal advanced him to second on a beautiful hit right over third base line. Reeves, playing third for Plattsmouth, proved the hero of the day, smashing a home run, scoring Poissal and Connors. This ended the scoring and left Plattsmouth the victor. Plattsmouth looks very good this year and should prove a very fast team.

PULLS OUT 150-POUND TROUT

The Omaha papers Sunday relate that a five-pound trout was pulled out of one of the small streams near Long Pine, Nebraska. This is nothing, as several days ago a 150-pound Trout was pulled out of the sandpits near this city. In this case, here, however it was Henry Trout, who was fishing at the pits and was caught in the shifting sands along the sides of the pit and was being rapidly engulfed in the sand which was flowing like water when he was rescued by Anton Hasson. The sand is very deep and when one is caught in them, it is even worse than being in water, as the sand pulls and drags the victim down into its depths. With the assistance of Mr. Hasson, Mr. Trout was able to reach one of the floats in the pit and to get out of his plight.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Carl Mathieson of Storm Lake, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Sr., of this city, was operated on Saturday morning at the Methodist hospital at Sioux City. Mrs. Mathieson has been suffering from appendicitis and to give her any relief it was decided that the operation would be necessary. At the last reports the patient was resting very nicely and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

Students in Tri-State Declamatory Contest

Greth Garnett and William Wetenkamp Secure Second Place in Tarkio Contest.

Several of the Plattsmouth high school students, winners at the district declamatory contest, were at Tarkio, Missouri, Saturday where they participated in the invitation contest staged by the Tarkio college.

The meet was participated in by high schools of the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, with a very large number being in attendance at the event.

The local contestants showed up excellently in the various classes of the event, Greth Garnett winning second place in the dramatic section and William Wetenkamp the second place in the oratorical. Both of the local contestants received much praise for their excellent work and their showing in the large field of entries was most pleasing.

In the athletic features of the meet, Clarence Forbes of the local school scored third place in the 100-yard dash, a fast record being set by the contestants from the several high schools participating.

Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the high school and former Tarkio graduate, took the party of contestants to the Missouri city to enjoy the various events.

HAVE TRYING EXPERIENCE

From Monday's Daily
The nocturnal habits of a number of the local youth proved a lifesaver to two other Plattsmouth young men in Omaha last night or rather early this morning. The two young men had been visitors in the great city, viewing Sixteenth street, the theatres as well as the enjoyment of the dance, one of the young men being one of our best known musicians, while the other is engaged in laboring at the county building. They little noted the passing of the time in the pleasures of the evening. The sentinel of time struck twelve and the last means of return to Plattsmouth vanished with the departure of the Missouri Pacific train for the south. As the night was dying in the arms of the onrushing day, a party of Plattsmouth autoists en route home from their outing, espied two solitary figures along south Thirteenth street, the duo doing the old thumb act. Fortunately the driver of the car recognized the two hitch hikers and they were taken on board and brought home. Many a good girl has walked home, but the young men would not care for this experiment and will carry their Big Ben with them on the next flash in the big town.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION

Monday afternoon in the county court Clarence Blesie, Joe Dworak and Ben Slapnick, of Omaha, were arraigned in the court of Judge A. H. Duxbury to face a charge of intoxication. The complaint against J. K. Sweeney was withdrawn, there being no evidence that he had been under the influence of liquor. The testimony of several witnesses was taken as to the trio being under the influence of liquor and engaged in fighting along highway No. 75, north of this city. After hearing the evidence offered in the case, Judge Duxbury gave the trio a fine of \$10 and costs each for their offense and they were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Thimgan until the amount of the fine and costs might be settled.

Official Vote of Cass County is Completed

Little Change Shown in the Final Results Over the First Check of Vote.

The completion of the official count of the vote cast in Cass county at the recent primary election, was made Monday by I. J. Hall and W. L. Propst, the board of canvassers. The results fail to show any great change from the figures first announced. The complete vote of the county is as follows:

Democratic NATIONAL TICKET	
For President	
William H. Murray	305
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1,260
John N. Garner	554
Smith	6
For Vice President	
James Pearson	1,507
Hitchcock	6
Delegates at Large	
J. J. Thomas	969
T. S. Allen	1,079
I. J. Dunn	842
Geo. W. O'Malley	745
Keith Neville	1,031
Dan V. Stephens	784
Richard L. Metcalfe	1,184
Webb Rice	549
Earl M. Marvin	1,421
W. H. Thompson	1,053
Alternates at Large	
Thos. W. Lanigan	766
Chas. Graf	760
Harry Miller	878
Effie M. Byers	659
Olessa Carter Jensen	752
D. O. Dwyer	1,398
T. A. Willmore	756
Mary Ann Vinckel	705
Catherine F. McGerr	787
Fred G. Hawaby	950
Ernest G. Kroger	839
Delegates—First Dist.	
E. E. Placsek	696
Clarence L. Clark	941
J. B. Douglas	1,012
John J. Ledwith	711
Alternates—First Dist.	
William G. Utterback	1,205
Anna K. Fall	973
Nellie M. Chaney	950
National Committeeman	
Arthur F. Mullen	1,706
National Committeewoman	
Evelyn A. Ryan	1,531
STATE TICKET	
For Governor	
James Franklin Christie	42
Charles W. Bryan	1,503
William Ritchie, Jr.	442
George Walter Olsen	164
Lieutenant Governor	
R. E. Watzke	119
C. F. Beushausen	140
Walter H. Jurgensen	587
Henry P. Schepman	380
Bennie Nelson	121
W. F. Porter	506
Secretary of State	
Harry R. Swanson	687
Fred C. Ayres	413
R. O. Chambers	251
L. A. Larson	490
Auditor of Public Accounts	
H. A. Blomquist	238
J. W. McKisick	144
O. H. Olson	360
William B. Price	411
Horace M. Davis	460
Commissioner of Public Lands and Bldgs.	
N. J. Ludi	232
John Thomssen	261
Frank M. Lemon	555
Harry P. Conklin	454
Chas. Mousel	239
State Treasurer	
Charles Smrha	260
Octave LeBlanc	60
P. B. Woodworth	242
George E. Hall	721
Albert P. Fitzsimmons	306
Lee R. Walker	223
Attorney General	
Fred W. Anhusser	362
Paul Manhart	335
Walter R. Raacke	410
Paul F. Good	706
Railway Commissioner	
Harry K. Easton	134
E. A. Walrath	173
Phil H. Kohl	94
K. C. Knudsen	219
Irl D. Tolen	177
Floyd L. Bollen	279
W. B. Eastham	183
T. O. Merchants	79
John H. Hutchings	302
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Congressman—1st Dist.	
John H. Morehead	1,919
LEGISLATIVE TICKET	
Senator—2nd Dist.	
J. A. Capwell	1,220
W. B. Banning	830
Representative—6th Dist.	
Geo. E. Nickles	1,683
COUNTY TICKET	
Co. Commissioner—1st Dist.	
T. W. Vallery	167
Wm. F. Nolte	139
Julius A. Pitz	394
Martin L. Lohnes	275
County Sheriff	
J. E. Lancaster	488
H. Sylvester	576
H. H. Porter	480
Earl M. Jardine	490
Young	7

County Surveyor Robert D. Fitch, Jr. 1,710

Republican NATIONAL TICKET

For President	
Joseph Irwin France	767
Hoover	229
Norris	12
Coolidge	5
Curtis	121
Delegates at Large	
Clarence A. Davis	1,406
Sam R. McKelvie	1,469
Adam McMullen	1,466
Arthur J. Weaver	1,383
Mark W. Woods	1,406
Robert Smith	1,363
Bertha Clark Hughes	1,390
Alternates at Large	
Bernice K. Tillett	1,185
Lulah T. Andrews	1,224
Ralph S. Finley	1,210
Annie V. Arndt	1,188
Earlean C. Fetters	1,183
E. Leonore Welch	1,207
Delegates—First Dist.	
Fenton B. Fleming	1,420
C. Frank Reavis	1,570
Alternates—First Dist.	
Mary C. Burgess	1,375
J. Hyde Sweet	1,483
National Committeeman	
Charles A. McClood	1,582
National Committeewoman	
Agnes E. Lord	722
Viola J. Cameron	861
STATE TICKET	
For Governor	
Murray F. Rickard	91
Geo. A. Williams	266
Dwight Griswold	483
Frank Myers	203
Kenneth S. Wherry	840
Robert G. Ross	159
Lieutenant Governor	
James O. Martin	278
Alfred E. Reeves	409
Theodore W. Metcalfe	1,258
Secretary of State	
J. C. Lee	197
Frank Marsh	1,144
Ralph M. Waxham	91
William W. Hughes	481
Auditor of Public Accounts	
H. L. Babcock	223
George M. Marsh	982
A. B. Hoagland	350
Kurtz Frantz	330
Commissioner of Public Lands and Bldgs.	
Gus Swanson	411
John M. McAllister	197
Dan Swanson	1,003
William C. Grubbs	94
George W. Kline	194
State Treasurer	
L. E. Johnson	484
T. W. Bass	980
Fred E. Ericson	436
Attorney General	
C. A. Sorensen	1,743
Railway Commissioner	
Ralph C. Lawrence	81
Orville A. Andrews	360
John H. Miller	166
Harry A. Foster	204
George C. Porter	171
George L. Jackson	214
Cyrus B. Wall	119
Richard Fredrick Wood	122
H. E. Glafeltte	93
James Alfred Little	79
Lloyd Dorr	290
Henry E. Keiser	98
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Congressman—1st Dist.	
Marcus L. Potet	829
Minnie Grinstead Himes	538
Homer Earl	513
LEGISLATIVE TICKET	
Senator—2nd Dist.	
Troy L. Davis	1,288
Charles Swan	822
Representative—6th Dist.	
Joe Rudolph	387
William H. Bornemeier	471
Willard Clapp	328
Louis F. Dunick	472
COUNTY TICKET	
Co. Commissioner—1st Dist.	
George L. Farley	563
Chas. C. Barnard	226
County Sheriff	
Elmer G. Thackrey	146
Rex Young	1,287
Pat Reed	199
Floyd M. Cole	180
Ed W. Thimgan	495
Arley R. Dowler	56
County Surveyor	
Fulton Harris	1,111
Eldon E. Hull	908
Non-Political	
Chief Justice Supreme Court	
Chas. B. Morearty	580
Margaret J. Carns	858
Charles A. Goss	867
Harry O. Palmer	1,597
District Judge—2nd Dist.	
Daniel W. Livingston	1,282
James T. Begley	3,070
County Judge	
M. S. Briggs	1,768
A. H. Duxbury	2,649
FOR RENT	
The H. A. Lightbody property, 906 3rd Ave., Plattsmouth. Also some household goods for sale; namely, duofold, tables, chairs, beds, steel crib, electric washer, portable bath tub, oil stove, heaters, porch swing, cider mill, grindstone, fruit jars, kitchen utensils, garden tools, etc. Call at the house. a21-2tw	

Senior Class Perfects Plans for Graduation

Committees and Details for the Last Days of Class in High School Being Completed.

With graduation day in the near future, the senior class of Plattsmouth high school is completing its plans for the commencement season. Arrangements have been made for the activities which have come to be a traditional part of commencement time. The officers of the class are: Helen Schulz, president; Edward Egenberger, vice-president; Eleanor Swatek, treasurer, and Mr. Harold Jordan, sponsor.

The invitations to the graduation exercises have been selected and ordered and the measurements for the caps and gowns are being completed at this time. In both cases, a financial saving over last year has been made. Practice has already begun on the senior play, "The Charm School," a clever three-act comedy, to be presented on the evening of May 20. The cast was announced a short time ago. The play is being directed by Miss Florence Miller.

The first major event of importance will be the Junior-Senior banquet which will be held on the evening of May 7 at the American Legion building. The banquet will be served by the Catholic Daughters of America. The committees of the Junior class have their work well on the way to completion. Miss Stander of the home economics department has been of invaluable assistance to the committees in planning for the banquet. The class has also been able to take advantage of some substantial economies without sacrificing in the least, the color and pleasure of this event.

The baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday evening, May 22 at the Presbyterian church. Following the custom of rotation among the local pastors of several years standing, Rev. H. G. McClusky will deliver the sermon this year and will arrange for the music. Rev. O. G. Wichmann, Rev. C. O. Troy and Rev. W. J. Pettey and their congregations will be asked to unite in the service. The commencement exercises this year will be held on Thursday evening, May 26th, instead of on Friday as in years past. This will make it possible to conclude many details on Friday without the last minute rush to prepare for the graduation program. Dr. Sealock, president of Omaha Municipal University will deliver the address. The class consists of fifty-five who expect to receive diplomas. A committee is arranging a program of music.

The annual senior sneak day is a secret known only to the members of the class and will occur "sometime during the next five weeks," destination unknown.

The annual "Honor Convocation" program will be announced later. At this time, school awards of the year are reviewed and Citizenship Certificates presented as well as the National Honor Society honors, commercial certificates and athletic honors.

The committees of the class are as follows:

Commencement	
Program—Madge Garnett (Chairman), Doris Peterson, John Becker, Mr. Patterson.	
Announcements—June Kiel (Chairman), Mildred Carlburg, Eleanor Olson, Louis Knofficek, Mr. Jordan.	
Caps and Gowns—Estella Parkening (Chairman), Ann Zilka, Mary Ellen Byers, Aulton Rolland.	
Gift to the School—Helen Schulz (Chairman), Antoinette Koubek, Harold Seay, Marie Holcomb.	
Senior Class Play	
Selection—Eleanor Swatek (Chairman), Grace Pilney, James Nowacek, Helen Price, Glen Rhodes, Miss Miller.	
Production—Clarence Forbes (Chairman), Miss Miller, Walter Eledge, Henry Donat, David Robinson, Mott Frady.	
Sneak Day	
Transportation—Ed Egenberger (Chairman) Keith Snyder, Gwendolyn Hansen.	
Place—Henry Donat (Chairman) Thelma Pittman, Edward Wehrlein, Mr. Patterson.	

The Journal will appreciate your phoning in news items. Call No. 6. Thanks!

Journal Want-Ads get results!

HAVE MANY APPLICANTS

The board of education of this city is being swamped with the number of applications for positions in the teaching force of the city. The applications range from the position of superintendent down to the lowest grades in the school system. The applications come from all parts of the state and from many of the larger schools. Several of the applicants have made personal calls here on the members of the board.

Charles Chriswiser Dies in Auto Wreck

Car of D. O. Dwyer Overturned Near Weeping Water—Chriswiser Pinned Under Car.

From Tuesday's Daily
Monday evening about 7:45 while Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city was returning home from Lincoln in company with Jefferson Cross of Nehawka, his car was wrecked three miles east of Weeping Water and Mr. Chriswiser fatally injured.

The party was traveling at a good rate of speed when the rear right wheel casing caught a piece of wood, apparently a small stake which penetrated through the casing to the tube and caused the puncture of the tire, causing the car to swing. The driver, unable to control it, as the car drove into a large pile of loose gravel, was overturned and rolled into a ditch along the roadway.

As the car was rolling over, Mr. Chriswiser and Mr. Cross apparently were thrown out of the car, and Mr. Chriswiser caught by the heavy Nash car as it came to a stop. The weight of the car on the chest of Mr. Chriswiser was such as to crush the chest and to cause internal injuries from which he failed to recover.

As soon as the car was stopped in its mad plunge Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Cross, neither of whom were dangerously injured, attempted to rescue Mr. Chriswiser from his position under the car but without success. Members of the E. H. Norris family, near whose farm the accident occurred, came out and assisted in getting the injured man out from under the car.

Dr. J. W. Brendel of Avoca was called to the scene of the accident and at this time Mr. Chriswiser was able to recognize the physician as well as the fellow members of the auto party, but shortly afterwards passed away from the effects of the injuries.

Mr. Dwyer was badly bruised on the back and shoulders and one leg was also bruised up a great deal, while Mr. Cross suffered similar injuries, but none of which are thought serious.

The car was badly damaged, the top being torn and smashed as well as the body of the car mashed in a number of places. Mr. Dwyer was brought on to this city by Mr. Norris and today was able to be at his office and engaged in his legal work as usual.

LEADS IN P. E. O. WORK

The Missouri state convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood is now in session at St. Joseph. One of the leading figures at the meeting is a former Plattsmouth lady, Mrs. Hallie Atwood Newell, of St. Louis. Mrs. Newell is at this time the second vice-president of the supreme chapter of the sisterhood and has had a long and brilliant record in her work in the society.

Mrs. Newell was on the state board of Illinois for four years and was organizer for the Missouri state chapter for two years. She has more chapter organizations to her credit than has any other P. E. O. She has personally organized forty-one chapters and has been responsible for two others. She has organized the first chapter in five states and organized the first chapter of the mainland of America, at Honolulu.

Mrs. Newell has a great many friends in this city who will learn with pleasure of the splendid work that she has been able to carry on for this great sisterhood.

Don C. Rhoden, Old Time Resident, Passes On

Prominent Resident of Murray and Vicinity for Many Years—Active in Public Life.

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening at 6 o'clock at the family home at Murray occurred the death of Don C. Rhoden, 71, long time resident of that community and for many years one of the best known residents of eastern Cass county.

Mr. Rhoden was born in Schuyler county, Missouri, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Z. Rhoden, had been settlers in an early day. The family came west to Nebraska in 1865 and here the deceased was reared to manhood.

He spent his lifetime in farming and for several years conducted a livery business at Murray and was a man universally respected and es-



DON C. RHODEN

teemed. He had taken a great deal of interest in the affairs of the community in which he was a resident and was very active in the democratic circles of the county for a great many years.

Mr. Rhoden was married in this county to Miss Annie Troop, also a member of one of the old time families of the county, she surviving his passing as well as the two sons, Alex and Kelly Rhoden, both residing in the vicinity of Murray. Two brothers, George Rhoden of Murray and T. J. Rhoden of Waukegan, Kansas, as well as a sister, Mrs. Dane Morrow, also survive his passing.

The funeral of Mr. Rhoden will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home at Murray, the interment being at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

D. A. Young, one of the pioneer residents of the community, is now able to be up and around after an illness of several days duration which caused a great deal of apprehension for several days. Mr. Young was afflicted with a slight stroke and which required a number of days to clear up, but he is now doing very nicely and able to be around as usual. It is hoped that he may continue to improve until he is entirely over the effects of the stroke and to resume his usual activities. Mr. Young is now making his home in this city with his daughter, Mrs. Guy C. White and family.

HEAR EMINENT PHYSICIAN

The members of the local Rotary club had an unusual treat afforded them at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday at the Majestic, when Dr. E. L. MacQuidy of Omaha was their speaker. Dr. MacQuidy is one of the best known specialists in Omaha and his talk covered much of his professional work and the ills that beset mankind from a physical standpoint. The eminent Omaha physician covered very thoroughly the effects of many of the maladies and gave a thorough discussion of the problems of a physician. The address was one that all appreciated and will long very pleasantly remember. The meeting was under the leadership of Rev. H. G. McClusky.

Special Mother day mottoes can be found in a large variety of designs at the Bates Book & Gift shop. Call and look them over.