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Cold Storage Plant Discussed Last Evening

Residents of Mynard and Murray to Urge Establishment of Plant to Serve Communities.

Friday evening some thirty farmers and a number of their wives braved the extreme cold and slippery roads and met at the Mynard community hall to discuss the possibility of organizing a co-operative cold storage locker to serve the needs of the communities in this part of the county.

Considerable discussion had previously been indulged in at community meetings regarding this latest innovation in preserving fresh meat, fruit and vegetables, and which has been sweeping over the middle west with a speed almost akin to radio when it was in its infancy. E. H. Spangler and Roy O. Cole were selected as a committee to investigate the proposition and to secure complete data as to the possibilities of a plant of this kind, cost of construction, operation, etc.

By contacting representatives of ice and refrigerating machine companies and by correspondence with managers of plants of this kind in eastern Iowa and Illinois, where some of the oldest plants have been operating, valuable information was obtained; coincidentally, it was learned by the committee that County Extension Agent D. D. Wainwright was also securing data and information regarding this type of plant and arrangements were made to coordinate their efforts and a trip was planned to visit a number of plants in operation. This trip carried them into Iowa, in the territory northeast of Council Bluffs, where seven different plants were inspected.

The meeting Friday evening was presided over by E. H. Spangler and after a few brief remarks regarding the phenomenal development of the locker system he called on Mr. Wainwright, who had kindly accepted an invitation to drive over and take part in the discussion. Mr. Wainwright gave a very complete report regarding the development and possibilities of plants of this type.

The report of the inspection trip to the different plants in Iowa was especially interesting for it was found in interviewing the managers, that without exception, they were all very enthusiastic regarding the way the communities were making use of this modern way of preserving food. All plants visited were operating at or near full capacity and most of them were planning additions to take care of their ever increasing demand.

One plant visited at Denison which is about the size of Plattsmouth and which has been in operation only a little over a year, has found it necessary to make additions for storage lockers two different times in order to accommodate the demand of his patrons and this in view of the fact the owner-operator had had no previous experience in meat handling except from butchering.

The committee, consisting of Mr. Wainwright, Parr Young, John B. Kaffenberger, Roy O. Cole and in company with a representative of a well known refrigerating machine company of Omaha, secured valuable information from the managers of the various plants visited regarding operating, especially power, and found quite a variation in power rates.

A "round table" discussion was entered into regarding the quality and flavor of meats, fruit and vegetables when handled by the frozen method. In regard to meat, especially, it was shown that a successful locker plant consisted, essentially of three units or refrigerator rooms. First, the chill or aging room wherein the carcasses are hung to chill and, in the case of beef, to age. The temperature in this room is maintained at from 32° to 36°. The proper aging of meat in this room has much to do with the texture and flavor of meat, especially beef. After proper aging the carcass is taken in the cutting or processing room where it is carved into steaks, roasts or chops, at the direction of the owner, wrapped in waterproof paper

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DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

In the district court action for \$20,000 damages was filed by Fred M. Garrison against Ralph C. Fry. The plaintiff claims the damages for what is alleged was the association of the defendant and wife of the plaintiff. The parties are residents of Weeping Water.

Tax foreclosure suit was filed in the court by the City of Weeping Water as plaintiff and Charles A. Baldwin et al, defendants. There are some ninety-three defendants in the action which covers a great deal of real estate in the city of Weeping Water.

Truckers Hold a Meeting at Court House

Rates and Phases of New Law and Regulations by State Railway Commission Discussed.

Wednesday evening there was a group of some seventy truckers from all sections of Cass county, as well as other interested parties, gathered at the district court room to hear the new law and regulations covering this line of business discussed.

Representatives from the state railway commission which has charge of the trucking regulations, were present and explained the new measures and answered many interesting questions that were propounded by the auditors.

The air line distances used as a basis for the fixing of rates instead of the actual road miles traveled was one of the matters much discussed. Several illustrations were given of this part of the law.

One of the most discussed parts of the law was that of rates and which has established a uniform rate for truckers of all classes in the business of common carrier and commercial trucking. In this city the rate has increased from 25c to 40c and this must be charged by all those doing trucking.

One of the matters that was brought up was that of farmers in the interchange of trucking, an illustration being given that one farmer hauled grain for his neighbor in the interchange of work, this meant that in return the other farmer must also haul grain and not perform some other work in exchange.

The meeting lasted until a very late hour as there were many questions given and answered on all lines of the trucking activity.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Yesterday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hinz, two of the well known and highly respected residents of the community where they have so long made their home.

The day was quietly observed at their home on Marble street by personal greetings from the children and grandchildren as well as gifts and many beautiful flowers. One of the remembrances that was very deeply appreciated was a large decorated cake presented by the Omar Baking company of Omaha, this symbolizing the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinz were married here in Plattsmouth on February 18, 1888, and for many years made their home on the farm west of this city although in late years they have been residents of Plattsmouth.

Their many friends will join in wishing them many more years of happiness and success in the future.

HERE FROM SEDALIA

From Saturday's Daily—Mike Hula, of Sedalia, Missouri, arrived this morning from his home to spend the week end here with relatives and looking after some business affairs. Mr. Hula reported it was thirty above zero at Sedalia on Friday night when he left and that it was raining quite heavily. The southern part of Missouri and Arkansas has had a great deal of rain in the past few weeks.

ARE HAPPY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eledge are the proud parents of a baby girl born at an Omaha hospital Friday.

Fred Shirey is Speaker at Drum Corps Gathering

All Star Player of the Nebraska Cornhuskers Here to Show Pictures of Nebraska Games.

From Saturday's Daily—In an address replete with good advice to boys from grade school to college age, Fred Shirey, popular University of Nebraska football player and one of the star performers in the annual East-West benefit game on the coast New Year's day, won his way into the hearts of the 26 Junior drum corps boys and ten adult committee members and supervisors who attended last night's complimentary dinner for the drum corps at the Plattsmouth hotel dining room. The dinner preceded the showing of 1937 season Cornhusker football pictures. June Marshall, director of the corps, presided. E. H. Wescott, Raymond Larson and Ed Ofe were the local speakers, representing the Chamber of Commerce, drum corps committee and American Legion, sponsoring the organization.

Shirey counseled the boys to remember that as they grow up they will ever be faced with co-operating, working and living with people, and said the manner in which they do these things will determine the success they attain. He advised them to set an objective and keep everlastingly at it. Illustrating what one little letdown can cost, he told of how they played their level best against Minnesota in 1936 for 59 minutes and then a little "rest" cost them the game, as the Gophers sensed their opportunity and came through with the winning score.

He also gave the boys some interesting facts about their trips, the method of travel and sights seen, particularly the post season trip he and Elmer Dohrman of Nebraska made to the west coast for the Shrine hospital benefit game and how they had been impressed at seeing the hundreds of crippled children in that institution that is operated at a cost of \$200,000 a year. The players received their expenses and were treated royally and all were very happy at having had a part in the raising of \$60,000 with which to carry on the work of the hospital the coming year.

He said it takes three years to learn to play the game of football and just then one has to quit, unless he goes on into pro-ball. Asked if he intended to play pro-ball, he stated that while he might possibly enter that field, he would much prefer a coaching position with some Nebraska or mid-western high school. At the close of Mr. Shirey's talk to the dinner group, Allan White of the drum corps, expressed appreciation and presented him with a necktie as a memento of his trip here.

The pictures shown represented several of the outstanding games that the Cornhuskers had played in during the past season, the grueling Pittsburgh battle, the victory over Minnesota that had won Nebraska fame as one of the outstanding teams of the country as well as the Indiana and Iowa games.

Shirey in his presentation of the pictures added much interest with his descriptive accounts, pointing out the various plays and the names of the players that participated in them. The great play of the Nebraska line was shown strikingly in the motion pictures, their blocking and guarding for the ball carriers and the strong defensive plays being pointed out by Shirey.

Individual players on the Nebraska squad as well as the outstanding men that had played against the Huskers at Lincoln were shown, and Shirey told of the bright prospects for the team the next year as they have many who starred this year back on the team again for 1938.

Following the showing of the pictures he chatted with local Cornhusker fans about various phases of the game. Mr. Shirey said more fatigue comes from the last fifteen minutes of play in a game than the entire first three quarters. In hard fought battles, the players often lose as much as 12 or 15 pounds in weight (regainable within a few days, however) if they are in there fighting the entire sixty minutes. In the Pitts-

burgh game, reserve strength won for the Panthers, as they had two nearly identical teams playing alternate quarters.

PASTOR RESIGNS POST

Rev. H. O. Rhode, who was for several years pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, has just resigned his position as pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Scribner. Rev. Rhode has been at the Scribner charge for the past thirteen years. He has resigned to accept a call to minister to the church at Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Schoolmen's Club Holds Meeting Here

Large Number of the Members and Their Ladies in Attendance at Event.

The Cass County Schoolmen's club held their meeting Thursday night at the high school building, the local men of the school being the hosts of the evening.

The members of the party held the event in the high school gym where they enjoyed indoor tennis, ping pong and others cards which added to the pleasures of the evening.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe gave a very clever magic act for the entertainment of the party and Frank A. Clويد gave two vocal selections, "Song of Songs" and "Sweetheart" from "Blossom Time." Mrs. Reeder served as the accompanist for Mr. Clويد.

The party were treated to delicious refreshments served in the home economics room of the school and which brought to the close an unusually pleasant meeting. Miss Lois Brandhorst and Miss Catherine Kimsy had charge of the refreshments.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEETS

From Saturday's Daily—The Cass County Sportsman's club met at the public library, last evening with about fifty members present. They were addressed by Mr. Lytle from the chief conservation office in Lincoln.

Mr. Lytle spoke on what the conservation office is doing to prevent the illegal killing of wild game and game birds. The members present showed great interest in the prevention of the illegal hunting and fishing, and in the near future it will not be an open season for illegal hunting and fishing, with the assistance of farmers in this area and the moral support of the Hunters Club, the fellow who violates the law will find it rough going. Mr. Lytle assured the organization that the state office would give every possible assistance in the matter of prevention of illegal hunting and fishing, and in the conservation of wildlife in this area.

An invitation was presented from the Sportsman's club of Columbus, Nebraska, to attend a meeting to be held on March 6th, at Columbus. There will be a delegation from Plattsmouth attend the meeting, and the delegation will be authorized to cast the vote for the full membership on all matters to be considered at the Columbus meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the third Friday in March.

After the meeting adjourned, Milton M. Muncie, president of the Cass County Sportsman's club, presented photographs and a map showing the possibility of the establishment of a lake in the old channel of the Missouri river, in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs. There can be established one of the finest lakes in the state of Nebraska at this particular place. There was very much interest shown in the possibility of the project.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Joseph Stodola of this city was operated on Thursday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, the operation being of a very serious nature. Mrs. Stodola stood the ordeal in fine shape and it is hoped will soon be able to show definite improvement.

Chamber of Commerce Has Regular Meet

H. L. Gayer and Members of State Highway Patrol Give Short Talks at Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Thursday had the pleasure of having with them H. L. Gayer of this city and Patrolmen W. R. Ellingson and J. R. Saunders, of the state highway patrol and who gave short talks.

Mr. Gayer talked of the fine record made by the management of the Plattsmouth creamery, which under George K. Hetrick has grown to be one of the best in this section of the state, and one that served as the price setter for the other creameries in this state. He also expressed pleasure at the fine spirit of co-operation that had been shown by the farmers and the residents of the city in making possible the success of the creamery.

Mr. Saunders discussed the strict enforcement of the traffic laws on the highways which they had been ordered to see were carried in a move to check accidents and dangers along the highways. The patrol had orders to see that laws and rules were observed regardless of who might be the violator.

Mr. Ellingson touched on the part of the patrol work that had to do with help and service to those on the highway. The patrol is equipped to give first aid in case of accidents, assist injured to hospitals or doctors' offices, aid stranded motorists or others along the highway.

President J. Howard Davis of the Chamber of Commerce, reported on the truckers' meeting held Wednesday night at the court house and which had been attended by a very large number of the truckers of Cass county. The discussion by representatives of the state railway commission had been most interesting and covered very well the new regulations and rates for trucks.

FIRE AT STAMP HOME

From Saturday's Daily—This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamp, south of Plattsmouth, had a close call from being destroyed by fire that originated from a chimney burning out. The chimney started burning and grew very heated, so much that Mrs. Stamp sent out the alarm to neighbors as Mr. Stamp was ill in a room on the second floor of the house. As Mrs. Stamp opened the door to the spare bedroom, she found that the chimney stop had fallen out and the burning soot scattered over a bed and which was afire and soon the mattress, pillows and bedding were all blazing.

Several of the neighbors responded along the farm line and Carl Ofe and Louie Lohnes, firemen from Plattsmouth had driven to the scene with two tanks of chemicals which proved effective in getting the fire under control.

Mr. Stamp was taken from the second floor of the home to the first floor and cared for as the battle to check the fire continued. The loss to the room and its contents will be considerable but it is fortunate that the damage was not greater.

TO OFFICIATE AT GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

Superintendent L. S. Devoe has been appointed by Ruby Coggins, of Aurora, Nebraska, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, to be the master of ceremonies at the informal opening of grand chapter. The meeting will be held this year at Fremont opening May 9th. This is the first time in several years that the grand chapter has been held at Fremont.

HERE FROM WLOMING

Sam Gopen, of Hiattville, Wyoming, is here for a visit with the relatives and old time friends in Cass county where he spent his younger years. Mr. Gopen is a brother of Oscar Gopen and Mrs. George W. Snyder of this city. He was a caller Friday at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

EAGLE RESIDENT DIES

From Saturday's Daily—George Oberle, prominent farmer of the Eagle community, died Friday at Lincoln where he has been undergoing treatment. He is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Edward and George, Eagle; daughter, Mrs. Caroline Olds of Stockton, California; three brothers, Fred, Rudolph and Emil, Eagle.

Funeral services will be held at the farm home Monday at 2:30 and later in the Methodist church in Eagle at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Rangelier conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Donald Springer. The burial will be at the Eagle cemetery.

Blair Takes a Close Game from Platters

Locals Meet Defeat on the Blair Court Last Night 27 to 20—Miller Not Playing.

From Saturday's Daily—The Platters last night on the Blair court were turned back by the score of 27 to 20 in a game that was close from the start and it was not until in the last few moments of the contest that the Blair team pulled out in front. Long and Fackler being their chief scorers.

The score at the half was 8 alike and the two teams continued to battle closely until the final whistle.

The Platters played with a readjusted team as Miller was not in the game and forced Wooster to the guard place, the locals also missing the usually effective shooting of Miller.

Wooster, Rebal and Reed were the high point men of the locals with five counters each.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth (20)			
	FG	FT	PF
Jacobs, f	0	0	1
Rebal, f	1	3	2
Hayes, c	1	1	1
Wooster, g	2	1	1
Reed, g	2	1	0
McCarthy, f	1	0	1
	7	6	6
Blair (27)			
	FG	FT	PF
Long, f	4	0	1
Payne, f	1	1	1
Fackler, c	6	1	0
Koopman, g	0	1	2
Prain, g	0	0	3
Rounds, c	1	0	0
Sylvia, f	0	0	2
	12	3	9

LANDS GIANT SEA BASS; PHOTOS BRING PROOF

"Little Girl Lauds Big Fish" might well be the title over this article, for that was literally the case out on the west coast last week, when Mrs. Newell Pollard, formerly Miss Betty Kaline of Plattsmouth, small of stature and light of weight, with her husband, took a trip on an excursion fishing boat, and with a rod and reel landed by herself the largest sea bass captured on this trip.

When the "big tug" came on the line, experienced fishermen aboard the boat realized what was happening and wanted to assist her with the task of landing it. However, both Betty and her husband insisted she be left free to handle the situation by herself, while the experienced fishermen merely stood by and gave her advice on how to handle the catch, without breaking the line or have it get away. After plenty of excitement the fatigued captive was pulled in. Photos received here this week show Mrs. Pollard holding the fish at arm's length, and it looks nearly half the size of its captor. A smile betrays the satisfaction that must have come from her phenomenal success as an angler.

The Pollards have been living in California since their marriage last fall. Mrs. Pollard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina of this city.

DANCE

Saturday, February 26th, Bekins dancing. Music by Charley Kucera dance band. Gentlemen, 35c, ladies 25c. 11w-124-25-26d

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Floodwater and Sewage Disposal a Real Problem

Straightening of Ditch East of Burlington Tracks will Overcome First, but Not Latter

Considerable study has been given by the city administration to the floodwater and sewage disposal problem on the bottom lands east of the Burlington tracks, both prior to and since the filing of a petition by those property owners and other interested parties to have the situation corrected.

The original intent of the petitioners was that the city secure a WPA project to straighten the present meandering ditch that carries both flood water and sewage from the outlet of the city sewers just south of the Burlington depot, lining the bottom and sidewalks with brick or concrete.

It was admitted this would be an expensive job on account of the cost of materials involved.

Sewage Disposal Problem
The main purpose back of lining the bottom and sidewalks was to permit removal of sewage, without obstruction from "pockets" that develop in dirt-bottom ditches.

However, the necessity for this is somewhat questionable, since it is very apparent that with the coming of river transportation towns like Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Omaha that have for years dumped their sewage into the river, will be prohibited from continuing this practice by the federal government.

That would automatically eliminate the sewage angle and leave but the flood water issue to demand attention so far as the ditch is concerned.

It will, when the time comes, however, entail a heavy expense on the city for the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

With prospects of removal of the sewage menace, it is quite generally agreed that a straight open dirt ditch with a small protective levee built up at the side from dirt dredged out of the ditch, will serve the purpose most satisfactorily, not only curbing floodwaters against overflow onto the surrounding land, but permitting them to find their way to the river much more rapidly than with the present winding ditch.

Property owners in the area involved are willing to contribute the land required for straightening the ditch, without cost, if the city will undertake straightening of the same in this manner—a comparatively small and inexpensive job.

Flood Control

Rough estimates on the dredging job are that it can be done by a dragline in around a week's time, at a cost running in the neighborhood of \$500.

Since this is work that would have to be done to accomplish flood control, even after a sewage disposal plant becomes necessary, the cost of the open dirt-bottom straight ditch might be considered as money well spent, both in accomplishing flood control and providing temporary solution to the sewage problem until such time as the sewage disposal plant has to be built.

Thus, while the cost of a concrete or brick lined and bottomed ditch is too great to merit any consideration, with the knowledge that sewage disposal plant arrangements must follow, there does seem to be sufficient merit in the plan to merely straighten the ditch by dredging, throwing up a protecting levee with the dirt, to warrant more detailed study and investigation.

Whether, with the work done by a dragline, there would be sufficient manual labor involved to make a WPA project of the job is somewhat questionable.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Judge C. M. Sommerville, of Hugo, Colorado, arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit at the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner, Judge Sommerville being a brother-in-law of Mrs. Turner. He departed this morning for his home in the west after having been in this part of Nebraska on business.