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Valuation of County is Set at \$33,731,868.00

Many Interesting Facts Revealed in Abstract of the Returns of Precinct Assessors.

The abstract of the assessment of Cass county, made by the precinct assessors reveals some very interesting facts as to the property of the residents of the county.

The total valuation of the county as shown is \$23,781,460 for the farm lands and improvements, \$3,229,560, for the lots and improvements and \$6,720,848 for the personal property of the county or \$33,731,868 for the real and personal property.

In the intangible tax returns on class "A", that of money on hand, bank accounts, savings, postal money savings, etc., \$690,803. On the class "B," covering stocks, securities, book accounts, etc., there is a return of \$497,147.

The number of cattle reported for the entire county was 16,000 and valued at \$533,975. Horses of all classes numbered 5,336, valued at \$208,660. The average value of a milk cow is set at \$41.21 and that of a three year old horse or over at \$56.16. The mules number 922 and are valued at \$34,710.

The number of dogs reported to the assessors over the county was 1,747 and which their owners value at \$17,470, or an average value per dog of \$10.

The poultry shows 8,917 dozen and valued at \$23,895.

Hogs of all ages number 10,571, or a value of \$91,855, or an average of \$8.69. Sheep and goats numbered 2,567, valued at \$6,665, or an average of \$2.60.

There was reported for the county 71,662 bushels of wheat valued at \$34,255 or an average of 48c per bushel. Corn of the field variety was reported at 645,133 bushels of the value of \$194,800 or a bushel average of 30c.

Interesting fact is that six bushels of potatoes was reported valued at \$30 and an average of \$5.

Tons of alfalfa, hay and silage numbered 1,140, or a value of \$5,730, or an average of \$5.03.

Tractors in the county show a gain as there was reported 1,044, valued at \$235,530.

There has been much discussion of the problem of bicycles being ridden on the streets and sidewalks, yet the report of the entire county shows but 27 of the bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, valued at \$195 or an average of \$7.22.

Cass county flocks are not air minded, and no airplanes are reported.

Items that appear to be growing in use are electrical and gas appliances, electric, gas stoves and mechanical refrigerators number 1,292 and of a value of \$41,915. Electric and power washers and ironers are 2,082 and valued at \$22,625.

While the candid camera seemed to be coming into its own, but fifty-three are reported to the assessors and valued at \$410.

The radio also shows that there are 2,187 in the county and which are valued at \$16,850.

In the line of firearms there are 308 reported to the assessors and of a value of \$1,940.

VISIT WITH SICK

Monday afternoon a party comprising Chief of Police W. M. Barclay, George Born, John P. Sattler, Sr., and Fred T. Range were in Omaha to visit with two of their old friends, Carl Kunsman at the St. Catherine's hospital and E. H. Schulhof at the St. Joseph. Mr. Kunsman is well on the highway to recovery and is hoping for an early release from the hospital and to return home. Mr. Schulhof is reported as looking some better and was able to have a short visit with the old friends and neighbors.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Johann Christian Kunz is the plaintiff and Hiram Friedrich Kunz, et al, are the defendants. The suit is one for the quieting of title to real estate and to construe a will.

IOWA VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. Lydia Houbert of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, have been visiting here and at Auburn with relatives and friends. They motored to Auburn Sunday and returned with Mrs. Bessie Bourne, a niece of Mrs. Houbert, who was visiting there, the party then enjoying a visit at the Bourne home. They departed last evening for Des Moines and were accompanied by Mrs. Bourne who will visit there and at Davenport, Iowa, for a short time.

Cars Crash at the Union corner This Morning

Cars of Henry H. Lipp of Omaha and C. A. Pickard of Oskaloosa, Ia., Crash Almost Headon.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Emery Doody were called to the vicinity of Union where a headon collision had occurred between two cars at the intersection of highways 75 and 34.

A 1936 Chevrolet coach, driven by Harry H. Lipp, of Omaha, was going south on highway 75 and at the same time a 1933 Plymouth sedan, owned and driven by C. A. Pickard of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was coming east and both cars came together at the intersection. The drivers had apparently not seen the approach of the cars until too late to avoid the crash.

Mr. Pickard had with him in his car a lady and gentleman and who were injured to some extent and were taken to Nebraska City before the arrival of the officers and placed in the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City for care and treatment.

HERE FROM STUART

George Weber, Sr., left Monday for his home in Stuart, Nebraska, following a week-end visit in this city with his daughter, Mrs. John Bergman, and son, George Weber, Jr., and other relatives. Following several weeks of extensive touring through the east, Mr. Weber, en route to his home in Stuart, stopped in Plattsmouth Saturday evening to complete his sojourn by visiting with his children. He also spent a few hours with his son, Joseph Weber and family in Omaha. While in New York, he viewed the exposition.

Sunday morning Mrs. Albert Altschaff, niece of Mr. Weber, entertained at a breakfast in his honor, only members of the immediate family being present. At the noon hour, Sunday, Mr. Weber was a guest of honor at a dinner party served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dierschell, the former being a nephew of the Stuart guest. Sunday evening an informal gathering was held at the Frank Bergman home in Manly.

WHEAT YIELD GOOD

From Tuesday's Daily—

Fritz Siemonit, well known farmer of the Cullom community was in the city today and is feeling well pleased with the results of the threshing out of a nineteen acre tract of wheat that he has on his farm. The wheat is much better than was anticipated and he feels that it will result in from thirty-five to thirty-six bushels per acre, a very fine showing as compared with other wheat in this section of the county.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from Omaha are to the effect that Carl Kunsman, who is at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, recovering from an operation for a hernia, is getting along in excellent shape. It is hoped that he can sit up this week and hopes to be able to return home in the near future.

LEAVES FOR VACATION

From Tuesday's Daily—

Ordell Hennings, manager of the local Hinky-Dinky grocery store, left last evening for a two weeks' vacation in the east. He plans to visit in Chicago, Cleveland, New York and other large cities in the east. Mr. Hennings expects to take in the New York world's fair before returning to Plattsmouth.

McMaken-Cottingham Nuptials Held Saturday

Elders Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae McMaken Married in Quiet Ceremony Saturday Evening.

Miss Anna Mary McMaken became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Cottingham in a wedding ceremony performed between 7 and 7:30 p. m., Saturday. The nuptials took place in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.

Miss Dorothea Fulton and Mr. Ernest Richter were the attendants of the young people at the plighting of the vows.

The bride was attired in a dress of lavender crepe with white dots. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of pink roses interspersed with baby breath.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink-summer crepe with white accessories. Her corsage matched that of the bride.

The groom and his best man wore the conventional dark suits with boutonniers matching the bride's corsage.

Following the wedding the bride and groom were entertained at the home of the former's parents in the Coronado apartments.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae McMaken of this city where she was born and reared to womanhood. She received her education in the Plattsmouth schools and graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1939.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottingham, is one of the industrious farmers in the Murray community where he has spent the greater part of his lifetime.

The newlyweds will make their home on the farm of the groom's parents for the present.

AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Leo Boynton, who has been taking treatment at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, is home for a seven day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, and his many friends.

Mr. Boynton reports that Adolph Cochal, of this city, another war veteran, was received at the Lincoln hospital the past week and will be given a thorough checking over and such treatment as the case may need. He has been in poor health for a number of years as the result of his service.

Leo will return Saturday and expects to undergo an operation there by the middle of the following week.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lohnes, who have been visiting in Wyoming and western Nebraska, returned home on Sunday afternoon. They had taken Mrs. Bertha Shopp, mother of Mrs. Lohnes, to the west, where she will spend several weeks more. They visited at Graybull, Wyo., with the William Pirie family and with Mrs. Pirie, another daughter of Mrs. Shopp, all went to Yellowstone Park, spending several days in that most interesting place. They also visited at Casper with relatives. On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes stopped at McCook to visit with Mrs. Lynn Hanford, a sister of Mrs. Lohnes.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Frank Cottingham, who resides in Murray, underwent an appendectomy operation Saturday morning, July 15 at the St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. Her condition is said to be good. Her only regret was that she was unable to be here for the wedding of her son, Kenneth Cottingham, to Anna Mary McMaken which was solemnized Saturday evening.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. Elmer Phillips, who is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha recovering from a very severe operation, is reported as doing very nicely. She is resting easily and it is hoped will soon be well on the highway to recovery. Mr. Phillips was at Omaha this afternoon to visit with the wife.

MISS SPANGLER CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Elizabeth Spangler, member of one of the oldest families in Cass county, is very critically ill at her home on Rock street as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage with which she was stricken suddenly Tuesday morning while engaged in her usual duties around the home. She has been unconscious since that time and her condition is such that it has caused much apprehension to the members of the family circle. The sisters, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. J. E. Wiles and Mrs. S. A. Wiles have been with the sister since her attack.

Death of Herman Holschuh at Oklahoma City

Member of One of the Old Time Families of This Part of Cass County.

The death of Herman Holschuh, 77, former resident of Plattsmouth and Cass county, occurred on Saturday, July 15th at Oklahoma City, where he has made his home for the past fifteen years. He has been ill for the past three weeks and was a patient at the Hubbard hospital.

The funeral services were held on Monday from the Capitol Hill funeral home in Oklahoma City and interment at Sunny Lane cemetery.

Mr. Holschuh will be remembered by the older residents here, as for a great many years the family resided west of this city, the father being an early day farmer of this part of the county. Later the family moved into Plattsmouth and made their home in the large brick residence on west Oak street now owned by the Prohaska family.

Some twenty years ago Mr. Holschuh and his brother, William, moved to Oklahoma and have since made their home in that part of the southwest. The deceased and his brother will had made their home together for the past year.

In addition to the brother at Oklahoma City, Mr. Holschuh is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Rose Sulser, Mrs. Nettie Hinz of this city; Mrs. Mary Egenberger of Omaha, and Mrs. Anna Egenberger, Salt Lake City.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—

Earl C. Westcott, of San Bernardino, California, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with his brothers, C. C. and E. H. Westcott and their families. It has been ten years since Mr. Westcott was here in the old home community where he was born and spent his more youthful years. He left here some thirty years ago and has largely been engaged in electrical contract work since locating on the west coast. Mr. Westcott expects to spend some time here in resting and recuperating and meeting the many old time friends.

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES

Tuesday afternoon William Baird motored to Lincoln, taking with him Mrs. Baird and Mrs. E. H. Westcott who spent the night there and this morning continued on to Beatrice where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ellet Grant Drake, noted Nebraska lady.

Mrs. Drake was very active in the P. E. O. sisterhood, being at one time president of the supreme chapter. She was also a leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution as national vice-president general and also as state regent.

TAKING A REST

Miss Edna Warren, clerk at the Plattsmouth State bank, is starting on a short vacation from her work today and will have the opportunity of a rest from the daily tasks of the bank. Arthur Waga, one of the bank staff, who has been on a vacation trip to St. Louis, has returned home to resume his work.

SUFFERS FROM STROKE

D. E. Askew, for many years a well known resident over Cass county, has just recently suffered a third stroke at the country farm home west of the city where he has spent several years. He however has rallied in very good shape from the attack and is now able to be around again.

HOW IS YOUR INSURANCE?

FRANK E. VALLERY, now writing hail and auto insurance for the FARMER'S MUTUAL HAIL ASSOCIATION OF IOWA.

Will soon have full line of all types of insurance for your protection, handled in connection with real estate business.

See Vallery First and Be Safe.

Foster Patterson Guest of Rotary Club on Tuesday

History Teacher of Tarkio College Talks on Tragic Story of John Wilkes Booth.

Tuesday at the luncheon of the Rotary club, a very pleasant treat was offered the members in the presence of Robert Foster Patterson, former Plattsmouth school man and now in the history department of Tarkio college at Tarkio, Missouri.

Mr. Patterson, who has been doing a great deal of research work in the past year in preparation for his degree, was the guest speaker and as his subject took the story of the tragic ending of John Wilkes Booth, noted American actor who had slain President Lincoln at the Ford theatre in Washington, April 14, 1865.

While at the University of Colorado on research work Mr. Patterson had come across some very interesting historical facts relative to the Booth crime and the subsequent pursuit and death of the actor in a barn when he was shot as the structure was burned. In recent years there has been many claims that Booth had escaped and was not killed, altho the members of his family had accepted a body and buried in their family lot at a Baltimore cemetery. Many of the interesting facts and stories that had been unearthed by Mr. Patterson in his study, were revealed and made a very vivid sidelight on the possible political aspect of the death of the great war president.

James G. Mauzy was the program chairman and presented Mr. Patterson, while the meeting was presided over by the president, R. W. Knorr.

Guests of the luncheon included Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca and Ran Minford of Lincoln.

GOES TO WEST COAST

From Tuesday's Daily—

Miss Josephine Rys, who is employed as timekeeper in the local BREX shop offices, is leaving Tuesday morning for California where she will spend several days visiting, vacationing, and touring the west coast. She leaves for Kansas City and then will take the Santa Fe route to Los Angeles. From Los Angeles she will go to Torrance, California where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faith, the ladies being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., of this city. From Torrance Miss Rys will depart for Bakersfield where she will visit other relatives and friends. Miss Rys will also take in the San Francisco exposition before returning to her home in this city.

VISITS AT OMAHA

Joann Tiekotter, who has been spending several days at Omaha at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Heil, has returned home. She has had a very delightful time and while in Omaha had the pleasure of visiting radio station KOIL and seeing and hearing the presentation of a very interesting program.

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LEAVES FOR WISCONSIN

Mrs. Ruth Soennichsen departed Sunday evening for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she will enjoy a visit with her mother in that city for a few weeks. Mrs. Soennichsen later expects to go to California for an extended visit.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Leo Sikora, who has been engaged in working at the Twin Gables at Fort Crook, has accepted a position at the Blue Ribbon tavern in the Hotel Plattsmouth, taking the place of his brother, Walter Sikora, who has returned to Omaha to work.

LEAVE FOR MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hadraba, who are visiting here in the west for their vacation with Mr. Hadraba's father, Joseph F. Hadraba, departed Sunday morning for Minnesota, where they are to spend a short time visiting and enjoying fishing in that delightful climate. Mr. and Mrs. Hadraba, with others of the family, were there two weeks and so well were they pleased that they have decided to return there, foregoing a trip to the west coast for the outing on the lakes.

Arrigo-Parish Nuptials Occur on Tuesday

Mr. Tyler M. Parish, Nephew of Mrs. Glen Vallery of This City, Weds Miss Josephine Arrigo.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Frances Arrigo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arrigo, to Tyler M. Parish, took place Tuesday at St. Mary's cathedral in Lincoln at 9:30 a. m. Very Rev. Msgr. C. J. Riordan read the marriage lines in the presence of 200 guests. Prof. J. C. N. Richards was at the organ, and Louis Demma sang. Palms and ferns and tall white tapers formed the background for the altar which was flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Arrigo who wore a gown of peach colored lace made with a matching Elton jacket. Her picture hat was of transparent peach braid with long aqua velvet streamers. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Miss Antonette Quattrocchi, niece of the bride, and Miss Mary Alesio were the bridesmaids. The former wore a frock of aqua blue lace with a matching jacket. Her hat of hairraid was in aqua shade with pink velvet streamers trimming it. Miss Alesio's frock was of pale yellow lace made with a jacket also. Her hat, of the same material as Miss Quattrocchi's was pale yellow shade with orchid velvet trim. Miss Quattrocchi carried Johanna Hill roses and Miss Alesio had a bouquet of talisman roses. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, appeared in a portrait gown of white marquiset fashioned with a full sweeping skirt inset with Chantilly lace and ending in a train. The fitted waistline was banded with lace and the empire bodice was softly shirred. Seed pearl twists marked the square neckline and the long sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and tapered at the hands. The bridal veil of illusion net was edged with rose lace. The court train and tiara were embroidered in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Morton Parish served his brother as best man and ushers were Salvatore Arrigo, brother of the bride and Augustine Macabeso, nephew of the bride. After the ceremony there was a reception at the Lincoln and 50 guests were present. Pink tapers lighted the table which was centered with a bouquet of sweetpeas. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Michael Arrigo. After a wedding trip in the southwest the couple will be at home at 2242 So. 10th st., Lincoln. The bride chose for travel a black sheer dress with white accessories. Out of town guests at the wedding were Tony Palumbo, Mrs. John Palumbo and daughters, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. Glen Vallery and Mrs. P. Y. McPetridge of this city.

Mr. Parish is the local bread salesman for the Smith Capitol Baking company of Lincoln and is very well known in Plattsmouth where he has accumulated a large number of friends. The bride has been engaged as cashier in the Gold & Co. store in Lincoln for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleischman of Elmwood were in the city Tuesday to inquire about some business matters.

Subscribe for the Journal.

The annual picnic of the Holy Rosary Parish will be given on Sunday, August 6, at the 20 Club, about five miles north of Plattsmouth. Please watch for further announcement.

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Swim Week Ends Tuesday at Merritt's

One of the Most Successful of Summer Programs Sponsored by Cass County Chapter.

The swim week program for this section of Cass county, held at Merritt Beach, north of this city, closed on Tuesday with the presentation of awards and emblems which are awarded the young folks for their fine training.

Mrs. Ray Norris, of Weeping Water, was the county chairman of the various swim week activities for the Red Cross and Mrs. Norris expressed her deepest appreciation of the fine co-operation of the various chairmen and local workers in Plattsmouth as well as the other places over the county where swim week activities have been held.

There were 170 permits signed for participation in the swim week and it truly has been a wonderful week for the youngsters taking part, not only a fine opportunity to learn swimming but also as a fine week of supervised outdoor exercises and relaxation, something possible only thru the co-operation and interest of the Red Cross and their efficient workers.

The chairman, Mrs. Norris, feels very grateful locally for all of the assistance given, the work of Elmer Sundstrom, local chairman of the Red Cross, Clyde Jackson, Miss Madge Garnett, who served as the secretary and in charge of swim headquarters, the guards, and not the least Mr. Merritt, whose generosity in donating the free use of the beach made the swim possible.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool, of Murdock, county treasurer of the Red Cross and Mrs. Norris, presented the awards to the following:

There were five passed the life saving test. They were: Seniors—Gerald Petet, Richard Edwards, Juniors—Mary Jean Hatt, Marion Fricke, Lowell Hopkins.

Those who passed the advanced swimmers test are: Cloyd Brizendine, Naason Babbitt, William Covert, LeRoy Covert, Margaret Fricke, Marion Fricke, LeRoy Grauf, Lowell Hopkins, Max Homan, Gordon Hopkins, Billy Hinz, Mary Jean Hatt, Shirley Martin, Dona Parriott, Alice Res, Delores Ruse, Sanford Short, Jimmie Short, Nellie Rainey, Maryann Winsett, Phillip Wilber, Eugene Sell, Robert Sherman, Eugene Andrews, Russ Nielson, Doug Nielson, Lenny Doody, Wilbur Eaton, Chas. Eaton, and Jerry Merritt of Lincoln.

To pass the beginners test they must swim 25 feet, turn and swim back in water over their depth. Thirty-eight passed this test as follows: Gerald McClintock, Donald Perritt, Max Homan, Nellie Rainey, Shirley Martin, Janette Harris, Naason Babbitt, Minnie Grauf, Dorothy Grauf, Marian Fricke, Raymond Stewart, Lula Covert, Genevieve Wright, Virginia Hofacker, Lowell Hopkins, Robert Haekenburg, Eugene Andrews, Georgia Carey, Donna Selver, Mary Rishel, Evelyn Ellington, Sterling Hopkins, Joe Gradoville, James O'Bryan, Gordon Hopkins, Laclan Ohman, Billy Grahenson, Raymond Rhoden, Leslie Niel, Eugene Sell, Shirley Burcham, Charles Eaton Phyllis Weber.

FOR SALE

The Emil Ptak home, seven rooms, hot water, heat, bath, city and soft water, one-half block ground, garage and cave, summer sleeping house, nice trees, plenty of shade. Real price and terms.

The V. V. Leonard home on North 6th street, several lots. Modern and a beautiful home.

Three and a half acres, improved. On pavement. A real buy.

Thirty-three acres improved, half mile north on highway No. 75. Will take a house as part payment. Possession now.

I have listed many acreages, all improved.

Eighty acres, good house, near school and town, good road, rock creek. Will take as part payment, improved acreages.

List with me. I buy, sell and match trades.