

FORMER PLATTS- MOUTH LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. D. L. Redfern, Formerly
Miss Florence White, Died at
Home in Lincoln Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The news of the death at her home in Lincoln of Mrs. D. L. Redfern came as a severe shock last evening to her many friends here, who grew up with her from childhood, and their grief at her untimely death is most profound, as Mrs. Redfern, during her residence here, was one of the most accomplished and popular ladies of the city, and her removal from this city was a great loss to the social and musical circles, in which she was a leading figure, having studied music under some of the most talented musicians of the country, and she was gifted with a voice of exceptional beauty and power.

Florence Livingston White was born in this city February 7, 1877, and was a daughter of Francis S. White and wife, and the young lady was reared to womanhood in this city and received her education in the schools of the city, and later took up the study of vocal music in Louisville, Ky., and Chicago, and received much praise for her splendid talent along this line. She was united in marriage in this city about four years ago to Dr. D. L. Redfern of Auburn, and the young people made their home in that city for a short time, removing later to Lincoln, where they have since resided. About two years ago the father of Mrs. Redfern passed away and since that time her mother, Mrs. F. S. White, has resided with her daughter at Lincoln and was present when she passed away yesterday afternoon.

The mother and heart-broken husband are left to mourn her loss, as the little babe never lived to open its eyes and preceded the mother to the Better Land by a few hours. The following half-brothers and sisters are also left to mourn her death: A. W. White and Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city, Hon. F. E. White of Omaha and Arthur White, living in Florida. The funeral will take place from the late home in Lincoln.

REV. ALLAN G. WILSON GOES TO LINCOLN SANITARIUM

This morning the Rev. Allan G. Wilson, rector of St. Luke's church, who has been suffering for the past ten days from a nervous breakdown, departed for Lincoln, where he will spend a few weeks resting at the sanitarium there in recuperating his broken health, and hopes to be able to regain his former health and strength with a few weeks of quiet rest, and his friends here trust that he may find the needed relief at the sanitarium. He was accompanied to the station by a number of friends to bid him a farewell and wish him a speedy restoration to his former good health.

Installation of Officers.

At their session last week Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., installed their new elected officers for the year and the following gentlemen were inducted into their offices with the proper ceremonies:

W. M.—George Thomas.
S. W.—Nelson Jean.
J. W.—Guy D. McMaken.
Secretary—M. Archer.
Treasurer—C. G. Fricke.
S. D.—C. W. Baylor.
J. D.—W. J. Streight.
Tyler—T. S. C. Dabb.
Senior Steward—F. L. Cummins.
Junior Steward—Fritz A. Fricke.

Off on a Pleasure Trip.

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Yesterday Mrs. W. S. Smith of Murray departed for Grand Island, Neb., where she will meet her father, A. M. Holmes, and they will start on an extended tour of the west, visiting relatives and friends in Three Forks, Montana; Boise and Kimberly, Idaho; Oregon City, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington. The trip will occupy the better part of two months, and will prove a delightful outing for Mr. Holmes and his daughter, as they will be able to spend a greater part of the heated term in the cool climate of the northwest and escape the heat of the middle west.

AN ENJOYABLE AFTER- NOON "PLAY PARTY"

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday afternoon a "play party" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Tritsch, at Cullom. The young people gathered at 1 o'clock and the rooms and grounds of the Tritsch home rang with merriment until about 5 o'clock, when they all departed for their homes, thoroughly tired out, but very much elated over the delightful day spent at this hospitable home.

The early part of the afternoon was taken up in the playing of different games dear to the hearts of young people, and then music was the order of the day and several very pleasing numbers were given by different members of the company and they proved a most enjoyable feature of the afternoon's entertainment; delightful instrumental selections were given by Misses Ethel Seybert, Violet Koke and Maurine Tritsch and Misses Mable Warren, Frances, Beatrice and Ethel Seybert; Maurine Tritsch and Mrs. Philip Tritsch favored the company with a number of vocal numbers, including "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "Way Down South." After some time most enjoyably spent in singing the company were invited to partake of a most tempting luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by the entire company, after which they wended their way homeward.

The guests present on this enjoyable occasion were: C. G. Koke and wife, Philip Tritsch and wife, Wash A. Young, H. H. Harger, Misses Mable Warren, Mable Hilleker, Verna Stoehr, Ethel Seybert, Beatrice Seybert, Frances Seybert, Olga Tritsch, Mildred Tritsch, Violet Koke, Maurine Tritsch, Lizzie Tritsch, Messrs. Elmer Tschirren, Fritz Tritsch, Johnnie Tritsch, Elmer Stoehr, Willie Halmes, Carl Tritsch, Edgar Tritsch, Jennings Seybert, Albert Hilleker, Clifford Stoehr, Elmer Tritsch, Walter Tritsch, Charles Koke, Willie Hanes, Jesse Hanes, William Pohlmann, Andrew Sander, Ernest Tritsch.

JUNIOR GUILD ENTER- TAINED BY MISS VERNA HATT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Junior Guild of St. Luke's church last evening held a most pleasant social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatt, with Miss Verna Hatt as hostess. The spacious yard of the Hatt home was very prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the scene presented was quite pleasing to the members of the Guild who had assembled for the pleasant occasion. During the evening some very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, which added greatly toward making the evening one of the most enjoyable that the Guild has held this season. These young ladies have arranged to give a moonlight musical on the lawn at the beautiful Henry Herold home on Thursday evening, and a rare treat will be afforded the music-loving public, as those taking part will be among the most talented musicians in the city.

The Journal for Calling Cards

THE SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUST HERE

Are Not Only in Our Own Com-
munity, but Exist in Drovés
Everywhere.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Pharaoh's eight plague is here—the 17-year locust. Nearly all of our local exchanges record the appearance in their respective communities of what is called the "17-year locust." We have not sufficiently noted the character of the locust to say that they appear every seventeen years, but we know people who declare it to be a literal fact. We recall that in the year 1862 the locust overwhelmed parts of the land. Taking seventeen year periods and it would make the third appearance of the locust due this year. Whether their appearance now is in consonance with the theory of their return every seventeen years is a matter for the reader to determine for himself. They are here and that much we know.

The locust is a species of the grasshopper family. There are about twenty references to the locust in the bible and frequently they are alluded to as instruments of divine judgment. The heathens viewed the locust as a judgment from heaven. That in the olden days the locust was looked upon with dread is exemplified by Volney, the celebrated traveler, who states that "Syria, Persia and all south Asia is subject to a calamity (locust) not less dreadful than that of volcanoes and earthquakes." Joel 1-12, tells of their depredations. An Arab contrasts the locust to a horse in this way: "Its breast is that of a lion; its feet those of a camel; its body that of a serpent; its tail that of a scorpion." Even the sturdy Germans call them "hay horses." If people will follow our biblical ancestors they can reduce the high cost of living until the locust leaves. In eastern countries locusts are still eaten by the inhabitants and esteemed a delicacy. In good old patriarchal days locust and wild honey were deemed luxuries. For a certification one may read Leviticus, 11-p2, and Matthew, 3-4. We have mentioned these things concerning the locust for the benefit of the younger people who will see locust for the first time.

GOOD MEETING AT THE BIG TENT LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The service last evening at the big tent meeting was indeed distinctly musical, as it had been announced. Under the skillful direction of Prof. Gilmore the choir rendered several splendid numbers. Duets and trios were enjoyed immensely. The talented men engaged in this song service are an inspiration to all who hear them. As an offertory number the male quartet sang "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus," a beautiful thought, well told in song.

Rev. Smith took for his subject "The Love of God," and briefly but very ably this great theme was presented in a way that impressed everyone very deeply. Food for profitable thought is to be found in all of Rev. Smith's excellent sermons, and the one last night was no exception to the rule. Interest is growing stronger and the "lights" are coming from "under the bushel" in real earnest. The remaining two weeks of the services promise much good for the community and those who take advantage of the opportunity to attend the service.

Farm for Sale.

Anyone wanting to buy a farm would do well to see W. R. Bryan, county assessor.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause, Altona, Pa.

RETURNS FROM LONE STAR STATE

Everything on the Boom and Well
Known Cass County Family
Doing Well.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. E. Rosencrans, the real estate man, returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' trip through southwestern Texas, in which section Mr. Rosencrans has sold a great deal of land in the past few years. He was in San Antonio for about a week and went from there to Florella, Texas, near where a great many Plattsmouth people have invested in land, and reports that the country there is looking fine and that crops of all kinds are booming and a great yield of all kinds of produce is looked for through that section. Cotton will be ready for picking in about ten days, and wheat and oats are being harvested throughout the southern portion of the state.

While at Florella Mr. Rosencrans paid a two-days' visit with W. G. Schutz and family and found them enjoying good health and in a most prosperous condition. Mr. Schutz owns about 500 acres of land, which he purchased through Mr. Rosencrans, and is improving it greatly, having leased some of it, and on one quarter section is erecting a fine house and outbuildings for his own home, and has on this place four acres of watermelons, from which he recently sold three carloads at a high price, as the melons bring the top-notch price in the northern markets.

This land was sold in the last three years by Mr. Rosencrans and is on the boom, advancing in value every year, and Mr. Schutz feels that he secured a bargain when he purchased at the price he did. The success of this family will be most pleasing news to their friends throughout this section, who greatly regretted to see them remove from their home here.

Mr. Rosencrans also brought with him from the south several specimens of green oranges and grape fruit, which show the excellent quality of the fruit raised in the Lone Star state, and the fruit is on exhibition at the saloon of J. E. McDaniel, and if they can be taken as a representation of the output of the Texas orchards they certainly look good.

VISITING TURNERS FROM FREMONT AND OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

There were quite a number of turners here Sunday from Fremont and Omaha, coming down here for a little practice work before their departure for Denver, where they will take part in the national turnfest, which will include representatives from almost every society in the country, and Nebraska will be represented by a large delegation of active turners, as well as "bears," to take part in the festivities of the great gathering of the German turning societies of the mountain city. The Nebraska bunch will leave Omaha on a special train over the Burlington and will include a large number from Fremont, Omaha and Plattsmouth. The turners here Sunday drilled for several hours under the instruction of Prof. Steve Klostian of Fremont, and with a little more practice the boys from this state will be able to give a good account of themselves at the turnfest.

LOST—Between Plattsmouth and Louisville a Presto-o-lite Tank. Finder please leave same at this or the Louisville Courier office and receive reward.

To Undergo Operation.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Frances Whittstruck, a young lady aged about 16 years, residing with her mother in the south part of the city, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha this morning, where she will be operated on for appendicitis. She has been sick about a week from the complaint and the physicians believe that her only chance for recovery was through an operation, and she was taken up this morning to undergo the same.

THE SHOOTING AT CEDAR CREEK MONDAY

August Olson Mysteriously Shot
in the Back While Sitting
Down Eating Lunch.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The shooting of August Olson yesterday morning at Cedar Creek seems to be shrouded in mystery, as where the shot that struck him came from or the party firing it, has not as yet been unearthed, and it looks as if someone out hunting or shooting along the Platte river had accidentally made a target out of the unfortunate man.

The four men were engaged at the time of the shooting in eating a lunch beneath a tree near the river, and were all without weapons, when Olson jumped to his feet, announcing he had been shot, and on examination it was found that a bullet had entered his back and penetrated quite deeply. There had been no sound of a shot and his companions were greatly alarmed and at once rushed for help, and the sheriff was notified, as well as Dr. Wortman of Louisville, who both hastened to the scene to try and discover the perpetrator of the shooting, as well as the extent of the man's injuries. It was impossible to locate the bullet and the unfortunate man was taken to Omaha, where he was sent to the Swedish hospital, where an X-Ray examination will be made to discover the location of the bullet and remove it if possible.

Olson has been working at Nebraska at the quarries there, where he was employed as the powder man, but a few days ago came to Cedar Creek, where his brother is employed, and intended to go to work in the quarries there. The shooting seems to have been accidental and it is doubtful if it is ever found out where the shot that entered Olson's body came from. There were several lurid reports concerning the shooting circulated here yesterday, ranging from that of a riot, in which the man was injured, to that of his being shot by one of his companions accidentally, but they all were without foundation.

SUPREME COURT RE- VERSES CASE OF BLUNT VS. BURLINGTON RELIEF

From Tuesday's Daily.

The supreme court, which has had under advisement the case of Jesse Blunt vs. the Burlington Relief department, has just handed down a decision reversing the decision of the district court of this county, where Blunt secured a judgment of \$313. The decision of the court is based on the fact that at the time Blunt entered the service of the Burlington in this city he was of the age of 25 years, and later, several years after, he entered the service at McCook, giving his age as 25, when in fact he was 35 years of age, and the court holds that fraud was used and he cannot recover and the case is remanded and reversed.

The firm of Rawls & Robertson appeared for the Relief department of the railroad, while Matthew Gering represented Blunt as attorney in the case.

Marshall, Dentist, Coates block.

MARRIAGE OF NIECE OF MRS. WILLIAM M'CAULEY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The following account of the wedding of a young lady well known here, appears in the *Havlock Times* of this week. The bride is a niece of Mrs. William McCauley of this city, who was present at the ceremony in Havlock last Wednesday. Miss Messersmith has a large number of friends in this city, who will be pleased to learn of her new-found happiness:

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joel Messersmith, on Touzalin avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, June 11, at 2:30 o'clock, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Miss Goldie Messersmith and Mr. E. M. Graham of Chicago.

The beautiful marriage ceremony of the M. E. church was read by Rev. G. F. Francombe, while the bride and groom stood in the parlor under a white and green bower and a big white wedding bell filled with rice.

Professor Easterly played Lohengrin's wedding march, while the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Della Martin, the bridesmaid, and Mr. Wesley Barnes of Tecumseh, the groomsmen, and little Hoyt Bishop, cousin of the bride, who acted as ring-bearer, marched into the parlor where the ceremony was performed.

The decorations in the parlor were white and green and in the dining room pink and white were used.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette voile over white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink marquisette over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Misses Zira YanPelt and Ruth Little served punch in the dining room and Misses Olive Johnson and Graham served ices and cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the 6:10 afternoon train for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Rush and Miss Adene Rush of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathiasen of Minden, Miss Sarah Graham of Prairie Grove, Ark., Mrs. Bunch of Omaha, and Mesdames McGee and McCauley of Plattsmouth.

STRANGE ACTIONS OF MAN AT THE PETER MESSINGER HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening about 10 o'clock Sheriff Quinton received a telephone message from the home of Peter Messinger, just east of Cedar Creek, announcing that a man, apparently in an insane condition, was at that place, and the sheriff at once started for the Messinger farm and secured the man, bringing him to the city for safe keeping, and he will be examined by the insanity board this afternoon. The man was discovered by Mr. Messinger standing just outside one of the windows of the house, as it was a bright moonlight night and objects were distinctly visible, and his strange actions rather alarmed the household and the authorities were notified to come and get him. On the way in last evening he seemed very much off mentally and it is thought he had been affected by the heat, as this morning he seemed much more rational and gave his name as Soren Hanson, and claimed to have been working at Cedar Creek in the quarries for a short time.

Cherries for Sale.

My cherries are now ready for the market and I will receive orders after Monday, June 16, at \$1.25 per bushel if picked; if picked by yourself, 75c per bushel. R. A. Troop, Phone 2163.

6-11-13

Commercial Club meets third
the Journal.