

**BANQUET OF
YOUNG MEN'S
BIBLE CLASS**

One of the Most Clever Events That Has Occurred in Plattsmouth in Many Years.

From Friday's Daily.
It was a most inspiring scene last evening at the banquet given by the Young Men's Bible class when the 200 young men sat down to partake of the feast of reason, as well as the flow of soul which had been offered for their consideration by the members of the bible class of the Methodist church, and perhaps there has been no banquet that was more thoroughly enjoyable than was this, the fifth which the class has held.

The ladies of the church had did themselves proud in the arrangements for the feast and the settings for the scene. The tables were beautiful in their snowy linen and sparkling silver, while greens and bitersweets and candles added a pleasing touch to the general decorative plan. The emblem of the class adopted by the bible classes of the world, was displayed on the wall over the speaker's table, while the room was arranged with streamers of red and white.

It was only a few minutes after 8 o'clock when the guests, who had assembled in the main auditorium of the church, were invited to the banquet hall, and to the strains of the march, "Greetings to Thomasville," as played by the Holly orchestra, the company filed in to take their places and to await the invocation which was offered by Hon. R. B. Windham.

The ladies then, in a most charming manner, proceeded to see that no hungry man escaped, and it really would be too difficult a task to adequately describe the many good things to eat which were prepared in a most pleasing manner. The menu for the banquet was as follows:

- Grape Fruit, Marashino Cherries, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Spaghetti, Pickles, Perfection Salad, Rolls, Jelly, Pie a la mode, Coffee, Nuts.

C. W. Baylor had been selected for the honor of presiding over the feast, and he filled the office of toastmaster in the most acceptable manner and his remarks were thoroughly appreciated by all those gathered around the banquet board. Mr. Baylor spoke on the necessity of recreation and work in the human life, and especially in that of the young man of the day in finding the proper means of securing his pleasure and pastime. Mr. Baylor made a very pleasing impression and his clever and witty remarks provoked many a hearty laugh on the different speakers of the evening as they were introduced.

The first speaker of the evening was Lester Dalton, president of the class, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the guests to the banquet, and his remarks were pert and exceptionally clever and the many take-offs on the members of the class, as well as the speakers of the evening were very much enjoyed by all the banqueters. Mr. Dalton gave a brief resume of the history of the organization which had started with ten charter members, and at the present time had a membership of sixty, which demonstrated the steadfastness of purpose of the organization. Mr. Dalton, after explaining the aims and purpose of the Young Men's Bible class, extended an invitation to all who were not affiliated with any other class to join with the boys of the class in their Sunday morning meetings and the pleasant social associations which followed in the gatherings of the class.

County Attorney A. C. Cole, who followed Mr. Dalton, had taken as his subject, "Live Square With Yourself," and in his address, although short, he gave most wholesome advice to the young men gathered in the banquet hall, as he pointed out the personal cost to the individual who was not living square with himself in his life and in his relation to his Creator. Mr. Cole compared the human life to that of an open book wherein the faults and shortcomings of the human race was registered and which would be the means by which they were called to an accounting. The evil thought

growing into the evil deed had caused the young man to grow into a menace to his fellow man and the evil expressed in his life and actions had a baneful effect on the lives of those with whom he came in contact. The future of the young man was a most vital thing for the welfare of the country and they owed it to themselves and their community to see that their lives were worthy and clean and that they had lived square with themselves and not cheated themselves out of their heritage. Mr. Cole urged the young men to do the right thing and stick to it at all times and to be independent and steadfast in purpose. They owed a duty to their country, as well as themselves to make good citizens and to the Creator for their lives which they must at the close of their earthly career deliver up to the Almighty.

District Judge James T. Begley on being introduced by the toastmaster took up as his subject that of "The Man of Tomorrow" and his address was a rare treat in every way to those who were present. The judge remarked on the remarkable gathering that was assembled around the banquet board and of the pleasing impression that the Bible class had made in their study of the bible and good fellowship. The proposition of the young man was a most vital one the young man who made the most of his time was the one who was destined to win in the battle of life. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow and the coming generation must take up the burdens and tasks which would be given to them and the present generation was struggling to build up the best possible future for those that were to care afterwards. The young man was called upon in war to make the battle for his country's rights and defend its honor and upon them depended the future citizenship of the nation. There was less care taken of the human race that of the farms of the live stock and other things that entered in to the world's activity and this neglect of the boy was a great and serious mistake. The boy who worked was not as the judge stated a vicious man but the ranks of crime were recruited from the idle and those who were thrust into bad influences that led them along the wrong path. Preparedness was now being agitated as necessary by the great leaders of the country was vital but the preparedness of the human race and of the men of the country was most vital. The speaker pointed out the conservation of the manhood the country, the doing away with idleness and poverty had made the Germans great and their success could be traced to the fact that the people were physically and mentally able to take up the tasks confronting them. Every young man should take a part in the politics of the country clearly and intelligently and see that the ideals and principles of the American republic was preserved. The address of the judge was eloquent and forceful and one that found a responsive cord in the hearts of all of the splendid young Americans seated in the banquet hall. Irredulcumb.

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha was the chief orator of the evening and spoke from the subject of "The Christian as a Citizen." Rev. Lowe made a very splendid address as he had both a commanding appearance and his excellent voice and his vigorous statements were delivered with a punch and vim and in support of the need of the Christian people participating actively in the politics and life of the city, state and nation. The old idea of a Christian being a pink tea, weak kneed mollycoddle was a thing of the past, the speaker declared, and the new idea of the Christian was that of the militant fighting for the things he knew to be right and just. The speaker made a terrific arrangement of the corrupt interests in politics and pleaded with his hearers to join in the fight to purify the conditions in the state. He also pleaded for the support of the prohibition movement in the state at the coming election next fall.

The Plattsmouth quartet composed of W. G. Brooks, F. A. Cloidt, Jennings Seivers and Don C. York, favored the gathering with two of their pleasing numbers which were given in their usual pleasing manner and won round after round of applause. As the company arose at the close the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lowe and the fifth-annual banquet passed into the past as one of the most successful ever held.

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**IMPROVEMENTS AT
CRABILL JEWELRY
ESTABLISHMENT**

From Friday's Daily.
The Crabill Jewelry store has in the past few days been equipped with a new flooring linolium which has added greatly to the appearance of the store and makes it as neat and tasty a jewelry shop as can be found in any city in the state and with the large stock of fine first-class goods makes this store a very attractive appearance. The show cases have also been provided with new fixtures and trays for holding the stock of goods carried, and throughout the store presents a very fine appearance. This is a neat store at the best and Mr. Crabill has made it a point to see that everything was kept in first-class shape. Just at this season of the year it is particularly interesting in that the near approach of the Christmas season has brought out a large additional stock of the most acceptable gifts that could be desired for this season of the year. During the enforced absence of Mr. Crabill at Omaha in the hospital, Maldon Brown is looking after the management of the store and arranging the new fixtures and getting everything in readiness for the holiday rush.

**DR. COOK GETS A
JUDGMENT AGAINST
STULL FOR \$60.00**

From Saturday's Daily.
The jury in the district court which had under consideration the case of Dr. E. W. Cook vs. C. Lawrence Stull retired yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to deliberate on the matter and after several hours brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$60 with interest from July 1911. The amount sued for was \$152.

This morning the court took up the case of Mrs. Mollie Garrens vs. The Woodman of the World, in which the plaintiff is suing to recover on a life insurance policy carried by the husband of the deceased in this order. The plaintiff resides at Union and the deceased husband was a member of the Woodman camp in that place. It is claimed that Mr. Garrens had paid his monthly assessments into the order to the local officers and the head offices of the lodge had suspended him claiming to have never received the assessments for the dues. The case will be a most interesting one and will probably consume the entire day and perhaps a part of tomorrow. Quite a number from the vicinity of Union were present at the trial.

VERY PLEASANT AFTERNOON SPENT AT THE STEWART HOME

A very pleasant and delightful afternoon's entertainment was held at the handsome country home of Mrs. John Stewart Tuesday afternoon. It was in the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Stewart is compelled to leave her farm home on account of failing health. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and the proper time a delicious luncheon, consisting of oysters, cake and coffee were served. The dining room presented a beautiful sight with its snowy array of linen, cut glass, silver and china. Mrs. Stewart was a popular member of the Social Workers club and this society regret very much to see her remove from their neighborhood where she has made many friends. At a late hour in the afternoon the guests departed for their homes, wishing her a speedy return to health and to be with her again in the near future.

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WILLIAM BOND, AN OLD-TIMER, VISITS HERE

From Friday's Daily.
William Bond, or "Billey," as he was more familiarly known to the older residents of the city, arrived here today from his home in Wyoming for a short visit here in the old town, enroute to Missouri, where he will visit his daughter who resides near Hannibal. Mr. Bond was here over thirty years ago in the employ of the road-master's department of the Burlington and spent several years here in the railroad work, and on his trip here this time he finds few of the old timers whom he recognizes as a greater part of his old associates have long since removed or passed away.

ANOTHER AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT THE POOR FARM

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening at the county farm west of the city Charles Tohnier, one of the aged residents passed away after an illness of some time due to the infirmities of old age. He has been a resident at the county farm for the past twelve years and is a native of Germany where he was born on May 21, 1834, spending a greater part of his lifetime there and has been a resident of this locality for the past eighteen years. For five or six years prior to being in the farm he was engaged in farm work in this section and was a gentleman well liked by those with whom he came in touch and was held in deep affection at the farm by all. He leaves a married daughter residing in Kansas City, Kas. The funeral will be held at the farm tomorrow and the interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

DEGREE OF HONOR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Degree of Honor held a very interesting meeting last evening at their lodge rooms and a very large attendance of the membership were present to take part in the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

- Chief of Honor—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomsen.
- Lady of Honor—Mrs. Viola Claus.
- Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Ruth Grybsky.
- Recording Financier—Mrs. Maude Bunch.
- Usher—Mrs. Barbara Snyder.
- Assistant Usher—Mrs. B. G. Wurl.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer.
- Organist—Mrs. Luella Leesley.
- Outside Watch—Mrs. Joseph Droege.
- Captain of Team—Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans.
- Installing Officer—Miss Anna Hassler.
- Trustee—Mrs. Minnie Pickard.

Compromises With Railroad.
From Saturday's Daily.
The time of the county court was taken up this morning with a hearing in the estate of Fred L. Burdick, deceased, who was found dead near Union several months ago, and was supposed to have been struck by a Missouri Pacific train while he was en route to his home at Nehawka. The railroad company has settled with the widow for the sum of \$500 in full for all damages. Attorney Philip E. Horan of Omaha was in the court representing the railroad company.
M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

B. P. O. E. MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY

The Services a Tribute to the Memory of Dead Members of This Great Order.

Yesterday afternoon the Parmele theater was filled with a large number who gathered to attend the memorial services of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739 B. P. O. E. when the membership of the order gathered to pay their tribute of fraternal love to the absent brothers who have been called from their earthly duties to the Great Beyond. The service was impressive and beautiful as befitting the loving tribute of the great brotherhood of Elksdom, and the program was one that called to mind the great principals that dominate and uphold the Elk creed. The stage was set with a large American flag which has been adopted by the lodge as one of its emblems and which screened the illuminated roll of the honored dead of No. 739 B. P. O. E., and as the roll was called by the secretary, George E. Weidman, the names of those who will come no more were flashed in letters of light on the scroll. Those of the local lodge who have passed away since the installation of the order here are: J. M. Patterson, P. W. Agnew, Otto C. Bookmeyer, F. J. Morgan, S. M. Chapman, C. E. Coffey, J. V. Egenberger, F. W. Ritchey, F. C. Frink, D. Hawksworth, F. M. Richey, Canon H. B. Burgess, H. D. Travis. It has been the great good fortune of the order here that in the last year none of the membership has passed away but have been spared the bitter sting of death through the mercy and love of the All Wise Ruler of the universe.

The members of the lodge and the speakers marched in a body from the Elks home on Sixth street to the theater and as the lodge entered the orchestra opened the services with the strains of America while the lodge stood until the close before taking their seats. The musical program selected by the orchestra composed of Miss Verna Cole, E. H. Schulhof, W. R. Holly, Richard Avard, George Lutter, Clarence Ledgway and Clifford Burbridge was appropriate to the occasion and selected from the gems of the musical world.

The services were opened by Exalted Ruler C. W. Baylor and the officers of the lodge in giving a part of the ritualistic work dedicated to the memory of the departed brothers. Miss Barbara Clement gave a musical number during the ritualistic service, "The Rosary" and the sweet voice of the singer with the touching melody and tender words of the song made an impression upon the audience. The opening ode given by the lodge was followed by the invocation by acting chaplain, R. G. Ravols.

Miss Kathryn Bauder of Glenwood, gave a most charming vocal number, "The Lord is My Light" and this was one of the most appropriate to the solemnity of the occasion and the artistic and charming manner of its rendition made it one of the most beautiful numbers on the program. Miss Agnes Knoflicek followed with one of her pleasing violin solos and won the hearts of everyone by her charming rendition of her selection.

The eulogy of the departed brothers was given by Brother Norman S. Genung of Glenwood, and was a splendid address on the custom of this order to gather and pay tribute to the memory of the departed and to cherish the kindly deeds and virtues of those who had gone before. The address of Mr. Genung was a glowing tribute to the Elks and to the departed brothers in whose memory the services of the day was dedicated and where all over the country the members of the order were gathered in memorial service to their departed brothers. This address was an inspiration to those who were present to hear it and a brilliant oratorical treat.

lived beneath its protecting folds and to the history of the emblem of the free and brave from the time it first sprang into existence from the needle of Betsy Ross and what it stood for in all these years and what it had been to those coming from a foreign shore and finding peace and happiness beneath its protecting folds. He touched upon the great principal of brotherhood which was dominating the Elks and pleaded for a closer relation of all mankind throughout the world and a better understanding of the wants and needs of each other in the battle of life and what the tender influence of a friend could do to chase away the sorrows and cares of life and to aid in the betterment of mankind that they all might be more fitted to follow the example of the Master. The speaker spoke of the feeling of brotherly love that he had found in the order and the beauty of the motto of the order, "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory," which aided in banishing hate and brought each of them nearer to a realization of the teaching of the order and to share with each other their joys and sorrows. The address of the eminent divine was one that held the closest attention of the audience and his splendid and lofty thought made a deep and lasting impression upon his audience. It was with regret that the audience heard the close of the remarks of Rev. Buxton as they would have willingly listened to a great deal more of the beautiful address on the principles and ideals of the B. P. O. E.

The closing ceremonies were carried out by the officers of the lodge and at the closing of the Doxology by the lodge and the audience the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. S. Leete pastor of the St. Luke's Episcopal church and the lodge members marched from the theater carrying in their hearts the lessons of the day and the inspiration of the two splendid addresses on the ideals of their order.

"SAMPSON," A MASTERPIECE, AT THE GEM TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow, matinee and evening, at the Gem theater will be presented another of the William Fox masterpieces in moving pictures, "Samson," with William Farnum, America's foremost actor, in the leading role. Mr. Farnum has been here in "The Spoilers" and "The Plunderers" and his effective rendition of the roles there is an indication of what may be looked for in "Samson." The play is not a biblical play, as the title indicates, but is a gripping drama of modern life. The story in brief of the play is as follows:

Roused by titanic wrath by the falseness of his friends and by the fact that the wife he worships spurns his devotion, the modern Samson pulls down the structure of wealth that he himself has erected, ruins the rake who is pursuing his wife and crushes the crowd of sycophants, and hangs on to his benevolence has enriched. "Samson" rises triumphant over the wreck of his fortunes and secure in the love of his wife and with full faith in her, sets his face toward a fresh beginning.

Gladys Kaffenberger Ill.
From Saturday's Daily.
Miss Gladys Kaffenberger has been quite ill at her home on High School hill for the past few days and her family and friends have been quite worried over her condition as she seems to be developing appendicitis. Last year Miss Kaffenberger was suffering from a similar attack but recovered without the necessity of an operation and it is hoped that she may not be compelled to undergo an operation at this time.

Box Social a Success.
From Saturday's Daily.
The pupils and teacher, Miss Sophia Ulrich, of the Buck school, two and one-half miles south of Murray, held a box social and program last Saturday evening at their school house, which was very largely attended and was a decided success socially and financially. The pupils rendered a pleasing program, which reflected much credit on the efficiency of their teacher.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE COUNTY FARM

The Affairs at the County Infirmary in a Finer Shape Than Ever Before.

From Saturday's Daily.
The year just drawing to a close has been a most successful one for the county farm west of this city and the result of the crops has proven one full of profit to the county and will add greatly to the income of the farm during the coming winter months. Superintendent Tams has devoted as much care to the farm and the crops as he would to his own private interests and the result has been that never before has such splendid results been secured, although in the past few years the farm has always shown a profit for the county and has been self supporting. The selecting of the seed, the working of the ground, the planting and the tending of the crops had been given the closest attention by the superintendent and result speaks for itself. There is today at the farm a bounteous surplus of all kinds grain and food stuffs which will insure more than enough to operate the farm. Five hundred bushels of wheat, eight hundred bushels of oats, and 2,200 bushels of corn are safely stored away on the farm as gathered from the fall report of Superintendent Tams, and there is also on the farm eighteen head of cattle and four of horses. The grain and corn stored will bring a handsome price later in the season and will add very much to the finances of the institution. Everything on the farm is in the best of shape, the buildings are well kept up, and in fact Cass county comes about as near having a model farm as there is in the state and one that reflects great credit upon the board of commissioners and Mr. Tams, the superintendent for their care and business ability in looking after the farm. There is at the present time thirteen persons residing at the farm beside the family of the superintendent and the farm has cared for these very easily and will continue to do so, as Mr. Tams has the cellars filled with a surplus of vegetables and other good things to eat during the winter. The new building has been found most convenient and comfortable and was undoubtedly one of the best moves that the county has undertaken in the last few years.

NEW BABY BOY AT THE SHERMAN COLE HOME
From Saturday's Daily.
This morning joy reigned supreme in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole, southwest of this city, and was occasioned by the arrival there at an early hour today of a fine little son and heir. The little man is as fine a lad as can be found in Cass county, and being the first child in the family is the object of a great deal of admiration from the overjoyed parents and other relatives. The young Mr. Cole has also occasioned a great deal of pleasure in this city and Grandpa Harry Johnson is carrying himself as only a real grandfather can, with an air of pride, and his smile is one of those that will not wear off. Both the mother and little son are doing nicely.

AN INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES

Yesterday saw quite a number of additions to the different churches of the city and an increase in the membership of the churches. At the Methodist church eight new members were added to the church rolls, five of whom were baptised at that church while three were immersed at the font of the Christian church. The Presbyterian church received twelve new members into the church and at the Christian church there were four confessions of faith made as the result of the work of the revival services of Rev. C. E. Per Lee. This is a very satisfactory for churches and shows an awakening religious thought among the residents of the city.