

RECENT DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Which Is of Considerable Interest to School Boards as Well as Taxpayers.

From Saturday's Daily.

A recent decision of the supreme court in regard to the school levies of the state is a matter of great interest to the county school boards, as well as the taxpayers, as it affects the sums that these school boards are to levy each year for the support of the schools, and in the state there are twenty-one districts that have made excessive levies for school purposes.

The supreme court has held that in making the levies for the year the boards must take into account the amount of money they have on hand, as a surplus from their last levy and raise only sufficient funds to meet the difference from what they have on hand and the estimated expenses for the ensuing year. The case tested in the supreme court was from Buffalo county, where a school district attempted to levy 8 1/2 mills on the property of the district, when they only needed to raise \$97. The Union Pacific, which was heavily hit by the levy, took the matter to court, with the result that the levy was declared illegal by the higher court. The levy should not have been more than 1 mill under the decision of the court, as the board had on hand at the time \$703 of the \$800 needed for school expenses.

It is well for the rural school boards in making their levies in the future to steer clear of the mistake of making their levies too high, as the decision of the court limits their right of levying to the actual expense of the district and does not allow them to make unnecessary levies to raise money that will give them more than is needed. The districts in Cass county, however, have all kept within the limits of their rights in the case as far as can be learned, and will not be affected by the court's decision in the matter.

INSTALLMENT OF DEGREE OF HONOR OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the newly elected officers of the Degree of Honor were installed with the most appropriate ceremonies at the lodge room in the A. O. U. W. building, and the occasion was one attended by a very large number of the members of the order, who were delighted with the beautiful manner in which the ritualistic work of the order was carried out by the officers and the installing officer, Miss Anna Hassler, who was most impressive in her administration of the work and the charge to the different officers as they took their stations. The new officers of the order are: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Minnie Bulin, chief of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomsen; lady of honor, Mrs. Viola Claus; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Ruth Grybsky; recording financier, Mrs. Maude Bunch; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer; usher, Mrs. Barbara Snyder; inner watch, Mrs. Luella Leesley; outer watch, Mrs. Joseph Droege.

At the close of the installing ceremonies, Mrs. Harry Johnson, in behalf of the newly installed officers, presented Miss Hassler with a handsome bouquet of flowers and expressed the sentiments of the members of the order of the esteem and affection in which Miss Hassler was held, and to this a most feeling response was given by the recipient of the remembrance. It was a late hour when the lodge was adjourned and the members journeyed homeward, feeling that the gathering had been a most pleasant one.

Attached J. A. Warga Stock.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the Atlas Brass Manufacturing company, through their attorneys, Watson & Cohn, began suit in the county court against J. A. Warga, the plumber, for \$150, due on account, and secured an attachment. The same was placed in the hands of Sheriff Fischer, who secured admittance to the Warga shop and attached the stock. It is remembered that J. A. Warga left here some time ago saying he was going to St. Louis, Mo. It is understood that he owed a number of people and this is the first of a series of suits that may be filed by his creditors.—Nebraska City News.

Headquarters for pipes of all kinds. Herman Spies.

ARRANGING AN ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BRIGGS HOME

The Loyal Sons class of the Christian church are arranging for an entertainment at "Elmhurst," the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, on next Tuesday evening, and for the occasion a very pleasing program is being arranged that will certainly be both entertaining and profitable. An address will be given by Attorney C. A. Rawls, as well as one by Judge J. E. Douglass, who will speak on "Early Plattsmouth," while two readings will be given by Clarence Stenner and Harry Waincoat, and the Plattsmouth quartet will be present to sing for the young people, which feature is one certain to please everyone.

BIBLE CLASS TEAM DEFEATED BY HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

From Saturday's Daily.

The basket ball game last evening between the High school five and the Young Men's Bible class team was one in which the element of rough playing was fully demonstrated and in this the bible class boys were given the greater part and suffered defeat to the tune of 45 to 22. The bible class were clearly out of the running at all stages of the game and the High school athletes were able to carry off the victory with ease as they were fore-science in the gentle art of leaving the baskets as well as in the other fine points of the game while the bible class not only were suffering from lack of practice but were shy several of their regular line-up which assisted materially in their downfall. The attendance was very good and the game enjoyed very much by the spectators. The High school will take on the Council Bluffs high school here next Friday evening and a fast game is anticipated as the Iowa boys last evening were able to vanquish the Omaha high team by a decisive score.

PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 19 YEARS; NEVER WALKED OR TALKED

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Anna Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, residing seven miles southwest of this city passed away last evening after a lifetime of illness and suffering. Miss Lovell was born in this county nineteen years ago and during all these years has never been able to talk or walk and her care has been looked after with the greatest affection by the parents who have been most devoted to the unfortunate child. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the St. John's Catholic church, and the burial held at the Catholic cemetery.

W. L. HULL OF BIG CABIN, OKLAHOMA, VISITING HERE

From Saturday's Daily.

W. L. Hull of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, was in Plattsmouth a few hours today visiting with old-time friends. Mr. Hull has been visiting among relatives and friends for the past two weeks in the country near Murray, where he resided for many years up to seventeen years ago, when he moved to the western part of the state and later to Oklahoma. He has a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, residing in this county in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where he has been making a visit. He also has a daughter and a son attending school at Peru, and was rather homesick to see his children. He says that crops in his locality the past year were good and the country is very prosperous at the present time. The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from him today. He will depart for home this afternoon, and will be accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Beins, who will make her home with her daughter for the winter.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

SECOND OPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR MISS KAFFENBERGER

From Saturday's Daily.

A message was received this morning from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha announcing that the condition of Miss Gladys Kaffenberger had become a great deal worse and that it was necessary to perform a second operation in the hopes of benefitting her. It had been thought that the patient was progressing very nicely and the parents had expected to be able to bring her home either today or tomorrow when she suffered a relapse which makes her case very critical. Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, mother of the little girl departed this morning for Omaha to be at the bedside of her daughter and do what was possible to assist in her care. Miss Kaffenberger was operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis and while the case was a very acute one it was thought to have been most successful and up to yesterday the patient was progressing nicely.

THIRTY YEARS AGO IN OMAHA AMONG PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE

From Saturday's Daily.

The following from the thirty years ago items taken from the Omaha Daily News will be of much interest to many of the residents of this city as the parties mentioned were all at one time citizens of Plattsmouth and three of them have long ago passed away, but the incident will be fresh in the minds of the other residents:

"General George A. Smith held a birthday celebration at his home, 519 Forst avenue, when there were present: General R. R. Livingston, J. B. Strode of Cass county, F. E. White and A. W. McLaughlin, the five of whom had formed a pact to meet and celebrate each other's birthday each year. The four guests presented General Smith with a handsome Knights of Templar piece of jewelry.

The thermometer dropped to twenty below zero. Coldest day of winter to date. Railway and telegraph activity checked and B. & M. trains completely stalled.

R. A. VANATTA DIES AT MINCO, OKLAHOMA

A message has been received in this city announcing the death last Tuesday at Minco, Oklahoma, of R. H. Vanatta, for many years a resident of this county and of Plattsmouth. Mr. Vanatta had been in poor health for the last few years and his condition has been such as to keep him from the enjoyment of life to a great extent. He was a man well along in years and had, since his last illness, made his home for the greater part of the time with his sister, Mrs. William Noxon and family, on a farm near Minco. Mr. Vanatta was a member of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 8 of this city for quite a number of years, carrying a policy for \$2,000 in that order, and the authorities of the order have just received notice of the death of this man. The funeral was held in Minco.

EDGAR HATT'S LIFE DISPAIRED OF AND THE END NEAR

The condition of Edgar Hatt, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hatt, is most serious and all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned by the attending physicians and the end seems but a matter of hours with the unfortunate lad. He was taken ill a week ago and developed a severe attack of peritonitis which necessitated an operation immediately and this was performed and for a few hours it was thought would result in his recovery, but complications setting in and the weakened condition of the patient made it very hard to do anything with the case and the boy has gradually grown worse until it seems only a question of a short time until death will end his sufferings. Edgar is a bright and genial boy and his condition has occasioned great grief to his parents and family, as well as his school friends and associates.

Just as we go to press the sad news was conveyed that Edgar had been called to his Eternal Home, passing away at 2:30 this afternoon.

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MRS. ADLAIDE ROOD ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday Mrs. Adelaide Rood, organizer and field worker of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., was in the city and gave a short address before the High school students on the subject of "Narcotics and Liquor," and the address was listened to with great interest by the students. Mrs. Rood is touring the state giving this lecture in the schools and has everywhere been meeting with much success in her work. Mrs. Rood resides in Lincoln and is one of the leading workers in her line in the state.

INDICATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETINGS AT UNION

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. F. M. Drulliner, who has been holding services at Union this week, assisting the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Randall, returned home this morning well pleased with the indications of interest shown by the people of Union in the meetings. The impressive sermons of Rev. Drulliner has served to awaken an unusual interest in the community around Union and the last two nights there has been very heavily attended meetings. There has so far been no invitation extended to come forward, as Rev. Drulliner desires to impress upon his hearers the necessity for a complete realization of their needs before they take a stand for the church.

JUDGE DOUGLASS IS MENTIONED FOR CITY ATTORNEY

The position of city attorney, which has been resigned by Attorney A. L. Tidd, seems soon to be filled by the appointment of Judge J. E. Douglass to the office, as he has been most favorably considered by Mayor Richey and has the endorsement of a large number of the citizens for the position. Mr. Douglass will make a good man for this office, as he has had a great many years of practice at the bar and also as county judge of Cass county, and should be eminently well qualified for the position of city attorney. The position is one that demands quite a little of the time of an attorney and should be in most capable hands in that of Judge Douglass.

THE FUNERAL OF MISS ANNA LOVELL TO BE HELD TODAY

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning the funeral of Miss Anna Lovell was held from the St. John's Catholic church in this city and was attended by a large number of the friends of the family from this city and the central portion of the county. The mass of the church was celebrated by Rev. Father M. A. Shine, pastor of St. John's church, and at the close the body was conveyed to the Catholic cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the family lot. A large number of relatives and friends from among the prominent families of near Manly drove over to attend the services.

Taken to Omaha Hospital.

This afternoon Mrs. B. F. Crook was taken to Omaha, where she will enter the Immanuel hospital to receive treatment for an illness with which she has been troubled for the past few years. Mrs. Crook was operated on in the late summer and was apparently improving, but her illness has become such as it is thought best to have her taken to Omaha, where she can receive treatment.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of the remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

William Baird Feeling Better.

This morning Superintendent William Baird of the Burlington shops was able to be out on the street, after an illness of several days while suffering from the grippe, and while he is still feeling the effects of the attack of the malady he is much better and on the highway to recovery.

M. S. BRIGGS FILES FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

The first filing for office in Cass county was made today in the office of County Clerk Frank Libershal, when M. S. Briggs was entered as a republican candidate for the office of clerk of the district court, subject to the wish of the voters of this party at the forthcoming primaries in April. Mr. Briggs has held the position of assistant postmaster for the past few years, both under Mr. Schneider and Mr. Morgan, and has resigned the position, to take effect on February 29th. Mr. Briggs has been active to a certain extent in Cass county politics for a number of years and was prominently identified with the populist party when it was of a vital force in the politics of the county, but has since identified himself with the republicans. He was a candidate of the populists for register of deeds in 1893, and in 1895 was a candidate of this party for the office of county clerk, and is well known to the voters of the county. This has broken the ice for the entries for the political handicap and other will soon be ready to get into the running for the different offices of the county.

RETURNS HOME, BUT WIFE WITH HER SICK SISTER

Joseph Hadraba returned home yesterday afternoon from his trip to Dalton, Neb., where he was called in company with his wife by the serious illness of Mrs. Gilgrain, a sister of Mrs. Hadraba. On reaching Dalton it was found that the lady was in such condition that her death is looked for at any moment and Mrs. Hadraba remained at her side to await the end. While enroute home Joe stopped for a short time in Alliance between trains and while there met a number of former Plattsmouth people, including Phil Kinnamon, C. W. Grassman and Claude Butler, all of whom are getting along in fine shape and enjoying life to the utmost.

JUDGE ARCHER GETS \$44.50 IN FINES FOR DECEMBER

Police Judge M. Archer has filed his report for the month of December with the city clerk, and has collected the sum of \$44.50 to be turned over to the funds of the city. During the month there were nine arrests made, with all but one paying fines, and this one was compelled to work out the amount on the streets of the city. January, however, is starting out remarkably peaceable and so far this month there has not been a single wrong-doer to be brought before the judge for trial and the mill of justice has almost grown rusty from lack of use.

GOSPEL TEAM GOES TO UNION TO ASSIST IN THE REVIVAL

Yesterday a gospel team from the Methodist church in this city, and with A. L. Tidd as captain, journeyed down to Union to assist Rev. Drulliner in the services he is holding in that city, and report a most successful visit and a number of conversions made at the meeting. The Plattsmouth male quartet, composed of Messrs. Brooks, Clout, Seivers and York, were with the party and furnished a number of selections for the meeting. Those in the party were Mr. Tidd, H. H. Cotton, Herbert Davidson and William Gravitt.

Visits With Cass County Friends.

John N. Schwartz and family, who have been in Canada for the past two years, arrived in this county last week, and while the family are visiting with friends and relatives in Lincoln, Mr. Schwartz has been making a visit for the past few days with Cass county friends and relatives. They will locate somewhere in the eastern part of Nebraska, but up to the present time have not made up their mind just where. Mr. Schwartz says the war situation has not left matters in a very favorable condition in that locality and while he was very well pleased with the country, he did not care to invest in land at the present time. The crop conditions are good. He returns to the United States to make his future home.

If a cough bothers you, Nyal's Expectant will bother it until it disappears. At WEYRICH & HADRABA'S.

DANCE AT T. J. SOKOL HALL LARGELY ATTENDED

Saturday evening the Z. C. B. J. lodge held a most enjoyable social dance at the T. J. hall in the west part of the city which was quite largely attended by the members of the order and a most delightful time was participated in for several hours. The music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Frank Janda, sr., and was most thoroughly enjoyed by the merry dancers. During the evening a very delectable luncheon was served by the ladies of the order and to which everyone did ample justice. It was a late hour when the merry makers departed for their homes feeling that the occasion had been a most pleasant one.

"AFTER THE BALL" AT THE GRAND THEATER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A little maiden
Climbed an old man's knee,
Begged for a story,
Do, Uncle, please.

And the story that Herbert Kecey tells this little girl, as the story unfolds, would wring the heart of a stone. He tells her how he lost his beautiful sweetheart, Louise, played by Mr. Kecey's co-star, Effie Shannon. Unbidden tears will spring to the eyes, only to be brushed away with a smile, as the artists sway the audience with their natural gift of acting. There are many sensational death-defying scenes embodied in the production. The audience are taken to many strange lands, including the Arabian desert, a Turkish harem, in gay Paris with its glittering cabarets, then among the Samolians, who are a weird, strange people, a scene aboard an ocean-going yacht, the Acquantania with 4,000 passengers on board, a scene at the race track with over 10,000 people in attendance, a heart-breaking race between fine thoroughbreds are shown in which two jockeys are thrown and the horses run away, endangering the lives of the other jockeys, making in all the most startling heart-grIPPING and sensational photo play ever produced. It will be shown at the Grand Wednesday, January 12, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mont Robb in City.

Saturday evening our old friend, Mont Robb, who is now manager of the elevator at Union, came up to spend a few hours here with his many friends, and of course was a caller at the Journal office for a pleasant visit. Mont seems to be enjoying life at Union and is still as genial and pleasant as ever and it was a real treat to enjoy a visit with him. He reports everything as progressing nicely in the thriving little city of Cass county, but he is feeling a little lonesome, as Mrs. Robb has been in Indiana for the past few weeks.

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THE BARCLAY RESTAURANT CLOSED FOR WANT OF PATRONAGE

The restaurant which has been operated by Alex Bisenz in this city for the past two months, this morning was closed temporarily by Mr. Bisenz, the lessee, who finds that the cost of operating the place will not warrant him in continuing the restaurant business. The operation of the restaurant was in the nature of an experiment for Mr. Bisenz and he finds that the returns will not warrant his further operation at this time. The building and equipment is owned by Chief of Police Barclay, who has had it leased to Messrs. Palmer & Drum, and later to Mr. Bisenz, and while under his management it was most successful, but of late seems to have been on the losing side of the ledger. It is to be hoped that new management may find it more profitable to handle.

NOTICE!

If all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will call and settle at once they will confer a favor. All storage cars must be moved by February 1, 1916. I am closing up by reason of creditors not paying their bills. These bills must be paid. G. H. Manners.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

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If you pay anywhere from \$10 to \$20 for clothes and are content to wait for time to tell whether you have made a wise purchase, all well and good.



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