

## HOME COMING CELEBRATION AND FESTIVITIES

It Will Be a Sure Go and Guarantees a Jolly Week For the People of Cass County.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The prospects for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the statehood of Nebraska in the different sections of the state are growing brighter and it is a pleasure to see that Plattsmouth is preparing to do its part in the marking of the notable occasion by holding a fall festival and home coming celebration that will afford a week of entertainment and pleasure to the residents of the city and county as well as for the former residents who will be here to join in the pleasant event.

There is not a county in the state more closely identified with the early history of Nebraska, both as a territory and state, than Cass county and a great many of the pioneers are still with us who were numbered among those active in the formation of the life of the new commonwealth which first came into the public eye in 1854 and to the time of admission to statehood in 1867 was one of the battle-grounds of the advanced ideas of that time, and among the names that will live in the history of the state are many of those from this county.

The fate of statehood rested on the vote cast in Rock Bluffs precinct at the time of the adoption of the articles of admission and since that time the county has been one of the most important in eastern Nebraska in determining many measures of great importance and its most distinguished sons have sat in the legislature forming the laws of the state.

To young and old alike the home coming celebration will be notable, and it will bring to this city a great many who in the years gone by have removed to other places to make their homes. It has often been said, and very truthfully, that the feeling of affection for the old town is strong with those who have made their home here, and they will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of being present and taking part in the home coming week. To those who have not visited the city in the last ten or fifteen years the change in the general appearance and condition of the city will be a revelation of the untiring energy of the people of Plattsmouth, who have thrown off the prejudices and ideas of the past and are forging ahead toward making the town what it should be—one of the best in the state, and possessing every natural advantage that it is possible to wish for.

Let everyone who has friends residing in other places that formerly made their home in Plattsmouth get busy and have them here for the week of festivity and pleasure in renewing the old home ties. The committees in charge of the event will get busy at once and start the ball to rolling and should have the hearty co-operation of the general public.

## DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT T. J. SOKOL HALL

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The dramatic performance given on Sunday evening at the T. J. Sokol hall by the members of the South Omaha Dramatic club was one of the most pleasing offerings of its kind that has been shown here and the company was composed of the leading Bohemian actors of the metropolis. The play given was one of love and romance and each one of the company taking part did splendidly in their respective roles. A very large audience was present and the work of the dramatic club was received with marks of the greatest approval. Nine automobiles as well as a large auto truck conveyed the visitors to this city and a most enjoyable time was had by every one of the party. Following the play a social dance was enjoyed for several hours, participated in by both young and old.

For the Simon Pure Benjamin Franklin Lightning Rod, call on T. W. Vallery, or write him at Murray, Neb. 4-24-1mowky

## TRAINS ON BURLINGTON TO BE RESTORED SHORTLY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Burlington which, during the winter months had discontinued the running of trains Nos. 1 and 10 over their lines, has given out that these trains will be restored on May 28 to the service. This will be a great accommodation to the traveling public as both trains were among the best maintained on the road and handled a great deal of business. The placing of these trains back in the service will necessitate a change in the schedule of the present running time which will be given out later from headquarters. Of these trains, No. 10 was the one that served the travelers into this city the best, as it was very handy for anyone returning to this city from either Lincoln or Omaha. No. 1, the fast Chicago-Denver train, passed through here at 6 o'clock in the morning but was not scheduled to stop unless it carried passengers from points east of the Mississippi river for this city.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF LATE CLINTON BILLINGS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The following from the Havelock Post gives a short biographical sketch of the late Clinton Billings, who was buried here on Thursday, and who for many years made his home in this city:

"Clinton Billings, aged 67, long a resident of Havelock, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, on Tuesday morning, following a short illness from a paralytic stroke, which came upon him gradually last Thursday. It was the second attack.

Mr. Billings was born in Keokuk, Iowa, and resided there until his parents removed to Plattsmouth in the early 50s. In 1894 he came to Havelock and entered the employ of the Burlington in the storehouse department, where he had been continuously employed to the time of his death. He was unmarried. About ten years ago Mr. Billings suffered his first stroke of paralysis, from which he partially recovered. He was known by nearly every employe of the shops as a man who attended to his work faithfully, kept his own counsel and paid his obligations to the last farthing. He was a great reader.

"Deceased leaves four sisters to mourn his demise, Mrs. George Copeland of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mrs. A. C. Spencer of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth I. Murphy of Billings, Montana, and Mrs. James R. Hunter of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Hunter, the latter accompanied by Mr. Hunter, were present for the funeral. J. E. Hunter of Norwood Park is a nephew of the departed.

## FOUND GOOD RECORD FOR POSTOFFICE CLERKS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The government examiner, Mr. J. B. Good of Omaha, was here yesterday conducting the examinations of the dispatching clerks in the local postoffice, and the showing made was one that is very pleasing both to the inspector and the clerks, George K. Staats and Miss Gerda Peterson. The rating of Mr. Staats was placed at 99 4-5, while Miss Peterson secured 98, both of which are excellent and show the class of work of these two government employes. The two clerks have charge of the dispatching of the mail from the local postoffice, which has grown into a considerable job, as last month was the heaviest in the history of the postoffice, both in the mail sent out and received, and being handled with speed and accuracy.

## Receives Money for Life Insurance.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Today a draft was received by W. B. Rishel, clerk of the local Woodman of the World camp, in the sum of \$1,000 in payment of the policy carried by the late Mike McCool in the order and the sum will be turned over at once to the widow, the beneficiary of the policy.

## MANY CHANGES ARE MADE AT THE BURLINGTON SHOPS

Every Department Is a Scene of Activity and Everything Thereabouts Is Neat and Tasty.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The writer paid a visit to the Burlington shops yesterday for the first time since the early summer of last year, and the changes that have taken place were very pleasing to behold, and all pointed to the greatest industry in the different departments of the shops. All are crowded to their utmost capacity and in the coach shop department especially is there an increasing demand for skilled carpenters and workers to care for the work that has been brought into that branch of the shops. This increasing demand for coaches has of course had its effect on the other departments, and the painters, upholsterers and truck men and helpers are kept rushed to provide their part in the making of coaches that are used on the system.

The planing mill is one of the departments of the shop that has been brought up to a much higher standard of equipment and efficiency during the past year and now is one of the neatest and most up-to-date portions of the shops and where a very large amount of work is handled every day by the efficient force of men under the charge of Foreman Tippens.

The painting department in charge of Foreman Luschinsky is also one of the real industrious places in the shops as the men are busy getting the coaches ready for service when turned over to them by the carpenters and plumbers who, after finishing their work, leave the last touches to the upholsterers and painters before the car is ready for service.

There is not a department of the shops from one end to the other that is not kept in the best of condition and the employes are the most efficient that can be found in any of the shops of the Burlington, and certainly can deliver a splendid showing for their labors.

The genuine interest taken by the men in their work and the high standard secured, has brought the Plattsmouth shops to the front in a manner that has won them a very enviable reputation over all lines of the company.

The prospects seem bright for a further increase in the business in all the railroad shops of the country and the great institution of the Burlington in this city will come in for its share, without a doubt.

The Burlington shops is an institution of which the general public can feel proud, and its success and improvement is a matter in which this city is vitally interested and wherever possible the Burlington should receive the support and aid of the public spirited citizens of Plattsmouth.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. M'DANIEL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. D. McDaniel were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Tucey, in the south part of the city and attended by quite a large number of the friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute of respect to the splendid lady who had been taken from them. Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services and several of the well loved hymns were given by a quartet composed of Mesdames E. H. Wescott, C. S. Johnson, Charles Jelinek and Miss Florence Balsler with Mrs. A. O. Egenberger as the accompanist. The songs given, "Asleep in Jesus," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Sun of My Soul" were full of comfort and consolation to the grief stricken family and aided in them in bearing their sorrow.

The body of Mrs. McDaniel was taken this morning to Sidney, Iowa, where it was laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery there.

Henry Horn of near Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today looking after some business matters while enroute home from Omaha.

## STORK VISITS THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. EARL WELD

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning shortly after ten o'clock, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weld and left to gladden their hearts a fine nine and one-half pound son who will make his home with them in the future. The occasion was one of much pleasure to the delighted parents and to Grandpa Weld and it is needless to say that the atmosphere around the Crescent drug store is filled with much happiness and joy. The little one and mother are both doing nicely. This is the first child in the family and the young man can have just about whatever he desires.

## A GENTLE REMINDER OF THE OLD STEAMBOAT DAYS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a vivid reminder of the old steamboat days on the Missouri river was given when the stern wheel steambot Joseph F. Silber passed up the old Muddy bound from Kansas City to Omaha and loaded with freight from the big Missouri city and St. Joseph for Omaha. The steamer had stopped at St. Joseph, where many pounds of candy was put on board, and the vessel made good time from that city to this point and was pushing right along when it passed this city. The trip from Kansas City to St. Joseph was made in twenty-six hours and after leaving there the boat had good luck in navigating the river. It was expected to arrive in Omaha last night or early this morning if found necessary to tie up for the night before reaching the metropolis.

This river navigation project has had a great many enthusiastic boosters in the Omaha Commercial club, and among these are J. W. Gamble, our former townsman, who is on the committee of the club and has been interested in the project of establishing a line of freight steamers to ply up and down the river. Transportation by water probably would be a great deal cheaper than by rail, but in this day of rush and hurry it is doubtful if the public would care to have their goods delayed as long as the trip by steambot would make necessary.

## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT MEETING OF GUILD

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the Junior Guild of St. Luke's church met at the beautiful home of Doctor and Mrs. T. P. Livingston to spend a few hours in the discussion of the plans of the guild for the coming year, as well as hear the yearly reports of the officers. The report of the treasurer was very pleasing to the members of the society and showed a pleasing condition of affairs in the year's work. The annual election of officers was held and the old officers who had given such splendid service were re-elected as follows: President—Mrs. R. F. Patterson. Vice President—Miss Marie Donnelly. Secretary—Miss Gretchen Donnelly. Treasurer—Miss Verna Hatt.

The members of the guild had, during the Lenten season, resolved each to earn a dollar to be applied on the work of the organization, and last evening each one of the large number present gave the offering which they earned. At a suitable hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, which proved a most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment.

## Pasture For Cattle.

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## FREE MAIL DELIVERY FOR CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH

The Largest City in Nebraska Without This Service, Which It Is Entitled To.

The question of the securing of free city delivery of mail has been discussed some of late and in view of the increasing receipts at the local postoffice the prospects for the success of the project are much brighter than for a long time, if the proper endeavor was put forth to get the matter before the postoffice department. On occasions in the past when the matter has been brought up there was offered the argument that the permanent sidewalks in the city were not sufficient, but this certainly could not stand now as there is not a town in the state with more or better permanent walks than this city, and over these it would be an easy matter for a mail carrier to get to his route.

The postoffice has shown a marked improvement in the receipts and the amount of business handled, which is a good sign of the growth of the city. It has been our misfortune here that the largest industries in the past have been of a nature that did not demand the patronage of the postoffice to any great extent until the Olson Photograph company began to expand, and their part has been one of the big factors in the increasing business of the postoffice.

If the system of city delivery could be secured it would be a great step forward and one that would be very much appreciated by the residents of the city, and especially those residing in the outlying district, and the fact of having carriers to collect and deliver the mail would tend to greatly increase the business of the postoffice.

Other cities of no more population or much greater amount of business have been able to secure this accommodation, and there is no reason why, if it is possible to have it in Plattsmouth there should not be a determined effort made to land the free delivery system for our city.

Several times when the proposition was broached it has been argued that it might injure business by keeping the people at home and not giving them the chance to come down town so often, but in this present day the greater amount of the ordinary buying for the household is done over the telephone and this has not served in the least to check business but rather has stimulated it, as any up-to-date movement will, and the city delivery of mail would not in the least injure any one in their business interests.

This would be well worth looking into and investigating so that if there is the least possibility of success our representatives at Washington could be put on the job to try to secure it for our city.

Aged Resident of Cass County.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning William Stottler, one of the oldest residents of Liberty precinct, was in the city for a few hours looking after some litigation in which his son, Carry Stottler, was interested. Mr. Stottler has the distinction of being one of the oldest residents of the county as he has passed his eighty-ninth milestone and will be ninety years old in next September, and from his appearance will be able to pass into the century mark, as he is very active and bright for a man of his age, and his greatest infirmity appears to be deafness, which has bothered him a great deal in the last few years.

## New Library Looming Up.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The new Carnegie library being erected at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets is getting to assume the proportions of a real building and is one of striking beauty and a splendid addition to the city. The main entrance to the building on Vine street is to be made an object of especial beauty and the supporting columns of white stone have been placed in position, adding a pleasing touch to the general features of the building and to the classic design of the new home that is to house the library of the city.

## LIKED MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY FARM

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon County Attorney A. G. Cole, C. G. Fricke and J. H. Thrasher motored out to the county farm west of the city and spent a short time there looking over the farm under the guidance of Superintendent G. H. Tams. The visitors were very much impressed with the general condition of the farm and the splendid new residence which has been built at the farm by the county was shown to the party and the fine manner in which the home is kept and the comfort and convenience which the home has been provided with, making it sanitary and comfortable in every way and a credit to any county in the state.

## CHURCH HELPERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT THE EASTWOOD HOME

Yesterday afternoon the Helpers of the Christian church were entertained in a very pleasant manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood by Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. P. F. Rhin and the occasion was one filled with great pleasure as well as profit to the ladies attending. The business session was devoted to the work of the society in assisting in the church work while some time was spent in the making of aprons for the little folks at the orphans' home in Omaha and many dainty little remembrances for the children were prepared. Another of the interesting features of the afternoon were two very pleasing piano numbers given by Mrs. Eugene Setz in her usual delightful manner which won much approval from the audience. An auction sale of aprons was also conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. PerLee, which brought a neat sum. During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses which added greatly to the delights of the afternoon, and in departing the guests expressed their appreciation of the pleasant hospitality afforded them.

## MRS. HATHAWAY, ONCE RESIDENT OF CITY, IS DEAD

From Wednesday's Daily.

In the State Journal of yesterday appeared the announcement of the death of Mrs. H. D. Hathaway, a lady who in early days resided in this city and whose husband was one of the pioneer newspaper men of Plattsmouth and of Nebraska. Mr. Hathaway was in touch with a great many of the older residents here after leaving and they will regret greatly to learn of her death.

"News was received in Lincoln yesterday of the death in Denver of Mrs. H. D. Hathaway, long a resident of this city. Mrs. Hathaway came to Lincoln from Plattsmouth more than forty years ago when her husband became manager of the business of the State Journal company. The family lived at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and M streets. From this home three sons were buried, all having been stricken with tuberculosis just as they were in their young manhood. Charles Hathaway died in 1880. A few years later his brother Fred succumbed. When Frank L. Hathaway died of the same disease in February, 1894, Mr. Hathaway gave up his connection with the Journal company and removed to Denver to save the lives of his remaining son, Ralph, and of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Muir. Mr. Hathaway passed on ten years ago. Mrs. Hathaway now is survived by these two children. Among her other relatives are three nephews, Dan, Paul and Clark Lauer and a niece, Mrs. Chester K. Ward, all of Lincoln.

Mrs. Hathaway was a home maker, a woman of quiet tastes, excellent counsel and much serenity and dignity. She was highly regarded in the circles in which she moved. For several years she had been broken in health but had fought against adversity with great courage. She will be buried from the Church of the Holy Trinity at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon."

## PLEASANT EVENT AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GRAUF

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grauf was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Monday evening when they entertained a number of friends and relatives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohrell, who were united in marriage in Plattsmouth Monday morning.

The evening was spent in dancing, music and games. As the midnight hour drew near a delicious luncheon was served to which all did full justice. After the luncheon hour the dancing, music and games were resumed and continued until a late hour when the guests took their departure, all joining in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kohrell many years of happy wedded life. Those in attendance were Messrs. Frank Stander, Charles Lovell, Will Rauth, Will Glaubitz, Ozro Miller, George Stoll, Frank Grauf, August Grauf, Gus Splitt, Will Splitt, Edward Kohrell, Harry McCarrall, Peter Campbell, Glenn Campbell, Patrick Campbell, Walter Byers, Ed Ranard, Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. Bertha Kelley, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. John Hanson, Misses Lena, Frances and Lily Stander, Teresa and Anna Rauth, Anna Glaubitz, Alpha Lovell, Goldie Dunn, Emma Grauf, Virgie Campbell, Teresa, Anna, Grace, Marie and Sophia Wagner, Grace Slagle, Florence and Viola Miller, Arcella Kelley, Evelyn Fern and Irene Hansen, Helen and Ellen Byers, Freda McCarrall, Ada Bernice Campbell, Inez Splitt, Messrs. August, Frank and Albert Glaubitz, Anthony, Alfred and Charles Lovell, John and Edward Stander, Walter O'Brien, Lucian Conrad, John Hopkins, George and Albert Wagner, Ralph Ranard, Fern Bates, Connie Ashlock, Leo and Raymond Grauf, Joseph Rauth, Raymond Glaubitz, George Stoll, Roy Splitt, John Splitt, Raymond Ranard and Delbert Hansen.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPH WORL HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Worl were held yesterday morning at the Young cemetery, northeast of Murray, when all that was mortal of this pioneer lady was consigned to its last long rest in the community where for so many years she has made her home. Mrs. Worl and husband came to Cass county at an early day and for something like thirty-five years resided on their farm east of Murray until after the death of her husband. Mrs. Worl has for the past sixteen years resided in South Omaha with one of her sons, and it was at his home that she passed away after a long and lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. The body was brought to Murray on the 8:45 Missouri Pacific and was met there by the minister, Rev. F. M. Druliner of this city, who accompanied the funeral cortege to the grave where a short service was held as the body was consigned to rest in the silent tomb. A number of relatives accompanied the body from Omaha and with friends and neighbors attended the services at the grave. Thus another of the old residents of the county has passed on and her death will be sincerely mourned by those who knew her best in the years gone by when she with her husband made their home in this county. At the time of her death Mrs. Worl was eighty-six years of age.

## To Erect New Parsonage.

The members of the congregation of the Christian church have let the contract for the erection of a new parsonage just north of the church to G. P. Eastwood, who will look after the construction of the building. This will fill a long felt want as the pastors of the church have been compelled to rent houses while residing in the city and most of them were quite a distance from the church building. With the present plans of the congregation they will be handy to their work and not be at such an expense in securing their home.

Letter files at the Journal office.