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## LIVED A LIFE FILLED WITH GOOD WORKS

**JOHN ANDERSON DAVIS, NEAR MURRAY, BURIED LAST MONDAY, 6 SONS PALL BEARERS**

## HE WAS A PIONEER RESIDENT

**Was Born Near Terre Haute, Indiana.—Lived in Missouri and Iowa Also.**

From Thursday's Daily.

Last Monday was laid to rest the mortal remains of the late John Anderson Davis, who passed away at his home west of Murray last Saturday, April 19, 1919. John Anderson Davis was born in Virgo County, Indiana, near the city of Terre Haute and when two years of age, with his parents moved to Savannah, Mo., where they made their home for a number of years. When a young man, they moved to Mills county, Iowa, and located south of Glenwood, where they lived until 1881 when they moved to the place west of Murray, where he has lived since. While residing in Iowa, on October 25th, 1866, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Susanna Neely, and from which union there were eight sons born, two of them dying during infancy, the remaining six surviving the father being Marston S. Davis of Hoxtum, Colo., Dr. T. V. Davis and Dr. J. R. Davis both living in Lincoln, while Ora Davis, L. M. Davis and Ray P. Davis reside at and near Murray. The mother and wife also survives the husband and father. The six sons were the pall bearers, which six honorary pall bearers were selected from the Grand Army Post. Mr. Davis enlisted as a member of the union army in 1862, and served three years and was a member of the same company with Thomas Wiles of this city. Mr. Davis united with the United Brethren church in 1867, and has been a member of the church since. The funeral oration was delivered by the Rev. S. Jackson of Nehawka, who is a member of the same church with Mr. Davis. Besides the wife and six sons, Mr. Davis left six grand children and fourteen great grand children.

## BOX MAKES ROUND TRIP FROM HERE TO GERMANY

From Thursday's Daily.

On the 7th of January last, Wm. Holly sent to his son, Roy Holly a box of cookies and other edibles. In yesterday's mail he received the same box back, it having been sent from Germany by his son, and thus has made a round trip across the ocean safely. In the box were packed some souvenirs of the war, and although it was badly battered as a result of its long journey, none of the articles were missing or damaged. The box contained an officer's helmet, a beautiful officer's sash, a cloth-covered canteen, a belt and a number of maps which were used by the Germans in the closing days of the world war. Among other things they showed the battle line as it existed on September 18, 1919.

In Roy's letter, which was dated April 4th, he stated he did not know when he would get to come home (although it is presumed that his outfit has since sailed from Antwerp and he is on his way home) but that he expected to go to Paris the next day for a couple of days' visit.

## RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

From Thursday's Daily.

Ben Dill and wife from southwest of Murray were in the city this afternoon coming with M. S. Davis and wife who are returning to their home at Haxtum, Colo., after having attended the funeral of his father J. A. Davis, which occurred a short time since. Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed on the afternoon train for Alliance, where they will visit for awhile before returning to their home at Haxtum.

## MAKES PURCHASE OF A HOME.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Oscar Sandin, the popular veterinarian and general hustler, has today, through the A. C. Mutz real estate agency made a purchase of a new home. He has acquired the place where Mr. L. F. Pickett has lived for some time, and which has been the property of Adam Kirtz for some years past, but which was formerly owned by Frank Johnson. This will make an excellent home for Dr. Sandin, and will leave the place where he is now living for disposition by sale, as he is to offer it.

## PASSED WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME; COULD NOT STOP

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday, a troop train bearing a number of car loads of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Montana troops passed through here over the Missouri Pacific road en route from St. Louis to Omaha, and from there continued its journey westward over the Union Pacific, to Ft. Russell, near Cheyenne, where the soldiers will be discharged, they having been enlisted from the territory adjacent to that army post.

Although the troops were for the most part from the western section of the country, there was one Plattsmouth boy among them, he being Anton Swoboda, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Swoboda of this city, and a brother of Miss Marie Swoboda. As he passed through town he dropped off a note which was picked up by Charles Staske and George W. Olson, the mail messenger.

It seems a little strange that he should have to pass so near home and yet not be able to see the folks. Still he is in America, the greatest country in the world and the joy of being back offsets the temporary disappointment occasioned by not getting to visit the home folks just yet. And what joy the boys must experience as they alight from the train on their arrival home. Say now, let's not let one of these boys come back without clasping them by the hand and telling them how glad we are to see them home and how much we appreciate the sacrifice they made for us. Make this a real home for them and make their home-coming worth while. You could readily see how important this matter is if you were but to exchange places with them for a short time.

## MANY PEOPLE WANT THE PICTURES

While Roy South was in the service and a sailor on the U. S. S. Nebraska, he sent to the Journal office a picture of the ship, and also of the crew, which was very fine, and was exhibited in the window of the Journal office, and admired by many people. Since his return, many have asked for one of the pictures. Mr. South is willing to have them copied, that all who desire one can have them at a nominal price, but for those who now have said they desired one, the cost of production would be more than they care to pay. In the transaction Mr. South does not care to be the loser, but if enough desire the pictures to pay for the making, he will have them made. See him about it.

## ANDY MORAN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AFTER VOYAGE

A. P. Moran, a Knights of Columbus secretary whose duties find him frequently on shipboard to entertain and aid wounded soldiers, arrived in New York after a visit to France, a few days ago, according to information which has been received in the city by his friends. He will leave for France again in a few days. When he will return to Nebraska City and take up the practice of law is not known.—Nebraska City Press.

## VISITED HERE FOR THE DAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Frank Mateer of Afton, Iowa, who has been in Omaha, stopped here this morning on his way home, for a short visit with his sister Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, but found her and son Kenneth and two daughters Deloris and Dorothy, visiting at Kansas City, but visited with Joseph Jr., and Joseph Sr., during the day and departed in the afternoon for his home in Iowa.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ENTERTAINED

**BY THE TEACHERS OF PLATTSMOUTH SCHOOLS AT HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT**

## IN HONOR OF SUPT. DE WOLF

**Who Closes His Work Here This Year—Very Delightful Time and Good Eats Provided.**

From Friday's Daily.

In honor of Supt. G. E. De Wolf, who closes his work in the Plattsmouth schools at the end of the present school year, when he will go east to take advanced studies himself, the teaching force of the city schools, comprising the ward, grade and high school teachers—to the number of thirty-two—entertained the members of the Board of Education and their wives last evening in the gymnasium of the High School building.

So thoroughly enjoyable was the function that there was no rest till well somewhere in the late hours of the night.

When youth and schoolboard meet to chase the flying hours—They must have plenty to eat. And have the eats they did—and good ones, too—for the teacher of Domestic Science had charge of the ceremonies in that department and did her level best to furnish tempting viands, because—well, because, she had just received word someone had arrived from France and was on his way home, so why shouldn't she be most happy in the performance of her work?

All in all the evening was one of pure unadulterated delight and pleasure and while the teachers had some misgivings at the start as to just the proper procedure in entertaining the more sedate members of the school board, by the time the ceremonies had gotten well underway they lost thought of their timidity in the matter and all entered into the enjoyment of the occasion in most pleasing manner.

Miss Gretchen MacPrang, one of the teachers, sang a special number, which awakened memories in the minds of some of the more advanced in years members of the board, connected with their days of youth and frivolity, and they were inspired to an even lighter vein of thought. She was followed by Miss Jessie Sprecker, who gave a reading that was highly appreciated and filled with much merit. It required the humorous reading by T. H. Pollock, one of the members of the board, however, to tip the spirits of everyone completely into the abyss of merry giggling and laughter, and straightaway staid demeanor was tossed out of the north window of the new high school building and allowed to wander about in the dark, while the more jolly behavior reigned supreme. The stunts which President Marshall of the board, and members Frank E. Schlater, T. H. Pollock and Phillip Thierolf pulled off are declared to have been a caution to snakes, while E. H. Wescott, secretary seeks to deny that he acted other than sane all the time. However the evidence seems to be against him as well as the rest. Anyway, everyone had a most delightful time and the misgivings of the teachers vanished into thin air.

The secretary of the board and his good wife favored the assemblage with a duet which was duly appreciated by all.

Indoors base ball was played, and in fact all other sorts of games which appeal to the human race, from the age of gleeful youth in childhood's domain to those which meet with pleasure from sordid age, and they were entered into unreservedly by everyone pleasant, thus assuring the excellent time which was enjoyed.

This is the first occasion since the completion of the new building that opportunity has arisen for a meeting of all the teachers and members of the board of education. Until the event of last night gave opportunity for extending acquaintanceship, there

were numerous of the teachers not acquainted with nearly all the members of the teaching force and some who did not know personally all the members of the board of education, and vice versa.

Following the hilarity of the evening, and at a late hour, the assemblage was conducted to the domestic science room, where under the supervision of Miss MacPrang, instructor in that department of the school work, a feed had been prepared and was served cafeteria style, the guests helping themselves and returning to the sewing room, where they gathered around the tables in groups of eight, to partake of something solid on the lightness of the evening.

The Plattsmouth teachers are a jolly lot, and it is pleasing to know that nearly all of them have accepted the tender of their positions the coming school year.

## CHANGE IN TIME ON MO. PACIFIC SUNDAY

**Four of the Six Passenger Trains to Operate on Revised Schedule—Night Ones Unchanged.**

From Saturday's Daily.

Four of the six passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific line through Plattsmouth will change time tomorrow, Sunday, April 27th, while the two night passengers will continue to operate as before.

The two south bound trains to operate under the revised schedule are the one going at 9:16, which will in the future go at 9:02 a. m., or 14 minutes earlier while the fast afternoon train, No. 108, which has been going at 2:40 will now go at 2:26—just four minutes earlier, not much of a change, but one could miss the train on that easily.

Of the northbound trains No. 102, which has been due through here at 2:52 in the afternoon, will now go at 3:20—more than a half hour earlier. The evening flyer which has been going at 7:48 will now go nine minutes earlier or at 7:39.

These changes are not so much in some instances, but enough so one could miss the trains and be put to considerable inconvenience. The midnight train going south and the early morning train northbound will continue to arrive and depart at the old time, which is very satisfactory particularly in the instance of the south bound train as it affords the people from here an opportunity of seeing a show and catching the train home from Omaha much more readily than when this train used to depart from the Union station 15 minutes earlier than it now does.

## GOOD SIZED CROWD AT THE DANCE LAST EVENING

From Thursday's Daily.

There was a good sized crowd in attendance at the dance given at Coates hall last night, when music was furnished by the Des Dunes colored jazz orchestra from Omaha. They put up some high class music which coupled with the perfect time of their playing pleased the dancers who call for encore after encore on some of the favorite selections. This is the third time Des Dunes have visited Plattsmouth this year.

## QUITE A CHICKEN FANCIER.

From Saturday's Daily.

That Peter J. Vallery is a chicken fancier of no mean ability, is demonstrated by the fine burs breed flock he maintains at his home. He recently set 116 eggs from which he now has an even hundred of the finest Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. To a person who admires fine chickens, a glance at the flock which Mr. Vallery keeps would be a sight well worth the going to see.

## VISITING WITH RELATIVES HERE

From Thursday's Daily.

Leon Cory arrived this morning from Sac City, Iowa, where he has been visiting for a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cory, coming to visit with his uncles, John Cory and H. W. Cory, who is here from his home in Iowa, a guest at the home of his brother, Leon is on a furlough, being in the aviation corps at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, Texas.

## YOUTH TAKEN TO THE REFORMATORY TODAY

**For Lack of a Home Nine-Year Old Lad Must Submit to Being Raised in "Prison."**

Sometimes society itself is more or less responsible for the making of criminals. Take from youth the instinct to get somewhere in the world and you rob mankind of its most priceless treasure. There is a combination of circumstances which can make it possible for a lad to lose interest in himself and this combination is reflected to a marked degree in the case of little Willie Bockelman, who has played about on the court house lawn for the past ten days or two weeks, waiting patiently for some one to provide a home for him, that he might not be compelled in view of his age of nine years, to serve time in the state reformatory at Kearney and grow up among hardened juvenile delinquents such as habituated the state industrial home, in order to gain sustenance and a bit of education. Placed under such a handicap, a boy is at a decided disadvantage and if he ever succeeds in life his success is doubly commendable. A boy born into this world (or a girl either for that matter) is entitled to a fair opportunity to make a man of himself and to a home, either with his real parents or those of adoption, who will treat him as a human being and give him the advantage of sufficient education to enable him to go forth and fight life's battles and gain the respect and trust of his fellow man. Then society has the right, in return, to demand of him his best thought and effort—and in eight cases out of ten he will not fall the trust imposed in him—at the tender age when he is perhaps left friendless and alone. Give the average boy an opportunity, and he will make good. But on the other hand, if we push him aside and send him to make his home in our state reformatory and penal institutions, it is a miracle more than the fulfillment of expectation, if he turns out the kind of a man society demands him to be.

Sheriff Quinton departed this morning with his juvenile charge for Kearney, where the nightfall will find him commencing upon a term of years in the state reformatory. We trust he will prove the exception to the rule and grow into a useful man despite the small responsibility society is willing to shoulder for him now, but will in turn demand of him in the years to come.

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E. H. Wescott has on display in his window a picture of much interest to Plattsmouth people, in that it shows General John J. Pershing as he is greeting and welcoming Miss Ione Dovey on her arrival in France. Looking at the picture one can see plainly the feature of both Miss Dovey and the noted American general. Take a peep at the picture while it is in the window.

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## GEN. PERSHING GREETSS MISS DOVEY--SEE PICTURE

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## EXTEND THEIR THANKS TO THE PEOPLE HERE

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Elzey, sales manager of the Perfection Cooker Service Company, of Omaha, in closing their successful ten day advertising campaign here, wishes on behalf of the company, to express their thanks for the manifest appreciation of the Perfection Cooker in the city of Plattsmouth, also for the kind and courteous way in which their representatives were received during their stay in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee depart this afternoon for Iowa, for an extended campaign through that state. Mr. Elzey will return to Omaha this afternoon, but will return Monday for a couple of days stay in the city, closing up the business of the campaign just completed here.

## FOR SALE.

A Ford Touring car, in good running order. Priced to sell by Andrew Stohlman, Louisville, Nebr.

## VISITED WITH FRIENDS HERE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. George Spangler, of Lincoln, who has been a delegate to the national convention of the United Brethren church from Lincoln, and in attendance at the meeting held at Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, stopped off in this city a few days since for a visit with Mrs. Henry Spangler and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Mesdames Luke L. Wiles and Joe E. Wiles and families, while enroute to her home in the capital city. She departed last evening for home. On her way west Mrs. Spangler visited at Cleveland, Hyattsville and Dayton, Ohio. She reports having had a very good time at the convention, representatives being present from all over the country. She also says the affairs of the church were found to be in most excellent condition.

## FORMERLY OF UNION, DIES AT AUBURN

From Saturday's Daily.

Benjamin J. Brisse, was born October 30, 1856, at Maysville, Mo., and died in Auburn, Neb., April 13, 1919, aged 62 years, 5 months and 13 days.

When about three months old he moved with his parents to Union, Neb., where they lived for about ten years, then moved to Rock Bluff, Neb., where the next two years were spent. In 1898 the family moved to Auburn, where they have since resided.

He was married June 27th, 1910 to Miss Sylvia Fritz, and to this union were born two children, Josephine and Corrine.

He has been conducting a meat market in South Auburn for the past several years, and has made numerous business friends during this time. He was a man of wide acquaintance and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Besides his wife and two children he leaves to mourn his untimely departure, his father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brisse, two brothers, one step brother, one step sister, and his grand mother, Mrs. Mary Brisse, of Marysville, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ conducted by B. Franklin Hall, pastor of the church. Interment was made in Sheridan cemetery. The services were largely attended by the citizens of the community as an expression of sympathy to the bereaved relatives and as a token of esteem in which he was held by all.—Auburn Republican.

## FOR SALE.

Ford truck, nearly new, Reo truck in good condition, Fordson tractor nearly new, with plow. Also a few work horses. Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb.

A Plattsmouth party stood in a line a block long in St. Louis to get in to see "Mickey" on the last day of its 2 weeks run.

## METHODIST CHORUS ENJOYS A BANQUET

**They Sang Before the Eats, Else They Could Not Have Sang at All—Lots to Eat.**

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night, as is their usual custom, the chorus of the Methodist church met for their rehearsal, and by the way, they had an unusually good one at that, and have their music in excellent condition for the services tomorrow.

Following the period of song rehearsal they were agreeably surprised by the ladies of the church, who have appreciated the excellent music which the chorus has furnished, and who as a means of conveying to the singers their appreciation presented the members of the chorus—forty-two in number—with a very delightful banquet.

The evening was very delightfully spent and the hours sped rapidly by, the midnight hour arriving altogether too soon. Don C. York was selected as toastmaster, and many were the excellent responses to the live topics he chose to assign to different ones of those present. His own remarks were most witty and to the point.

In appreciation of the untiring work of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, she was presented with a wrist watch, which she is very proud of.

## WITHSTOOD OPERATION NICELY

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday, at the hospital in Omaha, when Mr. Henry Kaufmann was operated upon for what the doctors thought to be either appendicitis or an abscess, it was discovered that his ailment was neither one of the above but a slight entanglement of the intestines and a bit of inflammation at the apex of the gall cyst. They removed his appendix, however, while they had the incision open. Mr. Kaufmann withstood the ordeal in excellent manner, considering his weakened condition and hopes are entertained that he will soon regain his former good health.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

From Thursday's Daily.

William Troop and William Countryman, both of near Nehawka, and who were both afflicted with hernia, went to Omaha the first of the week where they underwent the ordeal of operations yesterday morning and, at last reports, were getting along as well as could be expected. C. R. Troop, who was in Omaha, returned home last night, after having visited these gentlemen at St. Catherine's hospital, where the operations were performed.

Hats at \$2.50 at the Jardon Millinery. d&w

## A SERVICE MESSAGE

### Peace Patriotism!

The coming of peace does not bring an end to the heroism and sacrifices of war. Over in France the war-weary poilu goes back to his little farm to find his home a skeleton—his fields ruined.

Although the war is over he must continue for some time to make sacrifices to war. And so must we—all of us.

And our sacrifices are nothing compared to those of the poilu's. We shall merely be called upon to lend our surplus money to the government.

And we get well paid for any sacrifice we make because of this loan. We get paid for our patriotism.

What real American can refuse when the Government calls for funds?

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska