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TRAVELERS HAVE HAD A STRENUOUS TIME ON JOURNEY

Aged Woman and Son Who Stopped Here on Southern Journey Tell Story of Experiences.

From Thursday's Daily.

The party of the aged woman and a man whom she claimed as her son, which visited here yesterday, enroute in a covered wagon for the south, have had some experiences in their overland travels in the last few years.

The lady gave her name as Mrs. O'Conner and seemed much attached to the son, who is himself a man apparently over fifty years of age, and to the authorities the two related some of their experiences among which was the visit they made to this locality in the latter part of 1916 and with their remarks the incidents were recalled by Sheriff Quinton.

When they came through Cass county in 1916 they had the same old covered wagon but instead of a team of horses had one horse and an ox hitched to the wagon and which of course attracted a great deal of attention. At that time the woman was strong and active and rode in the rear of the wagon armed with a shotgun while the son drove the strange appearing team. Near the W. A. Becker home passersby stopped to look over the outfit and thereby drew the wrath of the old lady and she unlimbered the old gun and got into action with a threat to shoot, which drove away the would be visitors. Later on their journey the party had more trouble by being annoyed when they were driving into Lincoln and thereby gained more or less notoriety over the state. The aged woman made a visit to the statehouse and laid the matter of the annoyance before Hon. John H. Morehead, then governor of the state, and not getting any satisfaction she wrote to Washington to President Wilson relative to the incidents.

To the sheriff the son stated that they came from Oklahoma and have spent a number of years traveling around in this manner with the old covered wagon and felt that it was truly travel de luxe. He also stated that while they were in North Dakota they had their fantastic vehicle run into by the high powered car of a man who the son claimed was a bootlegger and that as the result the car was overturned and in the wreck the mother received injuries that resulted in her being paralyzed and unable to get around. Sheriff Quinton suggested that it might be possible to secure them transportation by train to their destination in Arkansas but to this both mother and son strongly demurred and the kind hearted sheriff then set out to devise some way that they might travel as they felt inclined and as the result of his efforts a horse was located at the farm of John Beeson to replace the one that had died here and stopped the journey. Mr. Beeson very generously gave the travelers the horse and allowed them to go on their way. In order to reach the main part of the city from the Platte bottom where the death of the one horse occurred, the man showed that he was resourceful at least as he proceeded to grab the wagon tongue and pull with the remaining horse all the way into the city and where later the new horse was secured and hitched on to the vehicle and loading on the supplies and a few articles of clothing that the sheriff was able to secure for them the party headed for the southland.

WELCOME TO ALUMNI

From Friday's Daily.

This morning at the convocation hour at the high school, the young people of the school gave welcome to the class of other years and which was enjoyed to the utmost by a large number of the school folks of the present classes and those of the past.

For the alumni there were short responses by Mrs. Helen Roberts Hunter and Mrs. Mariel Streight Spier of Alliance, of the class of '19, Mason Wescott of the class of '20 and Dorothy Svoboda, Karl Wurl and Earl Troop of the class of '22. The program consisted of selections by the high school orchestra, a whistling solo by Miss Wheelock, a vocal duet by Harriett Peacock and Olive Bonge and a drum solo by Edgar Wescott.

The football letters were awarded to the members of the 1922 football team and the occasion made one of a real homecoming nature to all of those who were present that had at one time been students of the Plattsmouth high school.

DOING VERY NICELY

The Journal has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irelan of Colorado Springs in which the information is given that Mr. Irelan, who has been in Colorado for several months is going very nicely and showing a marked improvement in health. This will be pleasing news to the friends here and in Nebraska City where he was employed as linotype operator.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSES

From Thursday's Daily.

There is going to be considerable giving and taking in marriage in our neighboring city of Louisville judging from the sudden boom in the license market yesterday in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson. Frederick L. Stohlman and Miss Lydia Neuman were two of the young people to secure the necessary legal papers for their wedding while Rev. Theodore Hartman secured license for the marriage of his daughter Miss Elsie Hartman of Chicago to Mr. Frank J. Mann, also of that city.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH ROBERTS YESTERDAY

Aged Resident there Who has Been Afflicted With Blindness Called To Her Last Long Rest.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, aged eighty-seven years, passed away at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city where she has resided for the past ten years. Mrs. Roberts has been critically ill the last few weeks and has for some time been suffering from blindness that has made it impossible for her to get around without assistance, but it has only been a short time that she has been bedfast.

The deecased lady was born April 14, 1835, in Plattsburg, New York, and has for many years been a resident of Omaha, being admitted to the home from that city on October 24, 1912, and has since resided here. Her husband was formerly a member of Capital lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Omaha.

There are only distant relatives surviving this good woman and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Omaha, an old friend, has looked after her welfare in the past few years.

The body was taken to Omaha last evening where the funeral services will be held and the interment made in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

BOYS WILL BE SENT BACK TO TOLEDO, O.

Representative of Police Department There Arrives to Accompany Them—May be Novices.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning R. Van Force, representative of the city detective organization of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here to secure Fillmore Fowler, aged 22 and Herbert Bayless, 20, who were caught here last Friday morning in possession of a stolen Ford sedan bearing an Ohio number, and who are wanted in Toledo, where the crime was committed.

Mr. Van Force states that the car was sold by the Beck Motor Sales Co., to a man named Cox, and while the owner was arranging to secure insurance on the car the gas wagon disappeared, less than a week after Cox had it. The officer also states the boys have no police record in Toledo, as they came there from their home in Lockport, New York, and inquiry will be made in their home town as to their record.

The young men will be returned with the officer to Toledo, and he will probably arrange to have the car sold here and the proceeds turned over to the owner as that seems to be the desire of the sales company that has an interest in the car.

The two boys are quite youthful in appearance and when captured by Detective Buell and William Grebe were very badly frightened and are apparently novices in the criminal game.

DOING THE THING WELL

The matter of doing anything just a little better than the other fellow always counts, both in business and other avenues of the world. It may cause envy on the part of the other fellow, but it is sure to bring success to the man who excels.

At this time, Col. W. R. Young, who is a real auctioneer, because he has given his attention to the selling game and is willing to work for the success which is possible, has made the business a success and many friends besides. He has now but a very few dates between now and the coming of spring that are not filled with sale dates. Elsewhere in this paper will be seen an ad telling of the dates taken and those who are seeking his services better scan the ad and see where they can get in at.

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS

The condition of Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray still continues quite serious at the hospital in Omaha and the doctor is kept under the constant care of the surgeons and nurses. The many friends over the county are hoping that the next few days will bring more favorable conditions.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

NIGHT OF TRIUMPH FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Win Double Headed Basket Ball Game, Trimming Papillion 26 to 5, Morgan's, 27 to 22.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night was one of triumph for the basket ball aggregation of the local high school and all members of the squad, regulars and subs alike, had a part in the festivities that marked the defeat of the Papillion high school team and the Morgan's of this city, an organization of former basket ball stars, but whose brilliancy was somewhat eclipsed by the work of the youthful high school team.

In the opening game, staged with Papillion, all of the local players were given a shot at the visitors and it was clear that the Sarpy county boys were decidedly outclassed by even the second trick Plattsmouth men. Outside of the regulars on the team, Rebal, Koubek and Wasley showed strong in the game. Chase, Mullis and Krejci of the first team also played a very effective game throughout the time they were in.

At the close of the first half the score stood 14 to 5 and in the succeeding half the locals added twelve more making them a total of 26, while the visitors were unable to add to their score.

The second game was one filled with a great deal of interest to the audience and more real feeling was shown than in the opener. The Morgan team had the advantage in weight and in long years of experience on the basket ball field, as all of the players have records of past achievements when they too were members of the P. H. S. lineup. On the other hand the high school team showed their youth and practice in the whirlwind game they played throughout the contest.

In the opening of the first half, John Sattler, Ernest Schubeck, Carl Schneider, Bob Burkle and Hilt Martin faced the high school machine, composed of Harold Mullis, Stuart Chase, Joe Krejci, Charles Egenberger and Frank Gradoville and in the first round of the struggle the high school held the lead by the score of 16 to 10. The Morgan team suffered from several personal fouls called on them due to the excessively rough style of play used.

The second half saw the substitution of Gus Brubacker, Joe McCarty and Lawrence Spreacher for Schubeck, Schneider and Martin, although Schneider later returned to the game. The addition of Brubacker was especially strengthening to the sweet shop players and his work held down the high school team from their scoring to a great extent.

The second half was fought to a finish and the high school team used Fred Rebal for a portion of the game instead of Egenberger, until the young man received a sprained ankle that made the return of Egenberger necessary. At one time the two teams were tied, but the high school was able to pull into the lead and held it until the close and won the honors by the score of 27 to 22.

It was one of the best games ever seen on the local floor and well worth the money charged for the admission to the evening's entertainment.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE HORN

From Friday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late George P. Horn were held from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and quite largely attended by the many old friends and among these a large number from Eight Mile Grove and Louisville, where the Horn family had long resided, to pay their tribute to this good man. Rev. H. Kottich, pastor of the church, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family and friends and the choir of the church sang several of the old and familiar hymns that had been so much enjoyed by the deceased in his lifetime.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express to the kind friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of their assistance to us in the hours of sickness of our beloved father and grandfather, and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral and also the Sons of Herman and the McGraw Electric company of Omaha for their floral tributes and the choir of the church for their beautiful music.—Mrs. George Nickels and Family; George P. Horn and Family; Henry Horn anl Family; Mrs. Mary Becker and Family; P. A. Horn and Family; J. J. Horn and Family.

TAFT HAS OPERATION AND RESUMES DUTIES

Washington, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft submitted to an operation last Sunday for the removal of calculi from the bladder, but today was said to be in good condition. Word of the operation, which was described as minor, did not become known until today, as the supreme court is in recess, and upon his return from the hospital yesterday he resumed active discharge of his official duties. Those who called upon him yesterday and today described his general physical condition as normal, and said he showed no ill effects from his experience.

TOURNAMENT CLOSES

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the Elks high five tournament closed in a blaze of glory and so popular was the event that the boosters are planning another one to start soon and which will be a great pleasure to all of the members and their ladies. In the present tournament John F. Wolff won the gentleman's first prize and Mrs. H. W. Smith the lady's prize while the consolation prizes were secured by W. K. Krecklow and Mrs. B. J. Halstead. After the final games and the presentation of the prizes last evening there was a "songfest" for several hours and which was enjoyed by all of the party.

RED CROSS TO HOLD A COUNTY MEETING SOON

Committee Selected to Draft Constitution and By-Laws of the County Organization.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon in response to the call of Henry A. Schneider, chairman of the Red Cross in Cass county, quite a number of the members gathered at the court house and discussed the plans for the organization or rather re-organization of the Cass county chapter, which has been allowed to drift for the time since the close of the World war.

It was decided to have a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the local chapter and as that committee A. H. Duxbury of this city, W. F. Diers of Louisville and Mrs. H. A Tool of Murdock were named and on the completion of their work another meeting will be held

The local Red Cross has with the co-operation of the American Legion done a great deal of relief work among the former service men and their families and in this the organization has been a friend indeed to the men for whom it done so much in the time of war.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS

Name the Officers to Have Charge of Affairs During Coming Year—Send Boxes to Hospital.

From Friday's Daily

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the American Legion club rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large number in attendance and a very interesting business session was held. The principal feature of the business session was the annual election of officers and the following were selected by the members:

President, Mrs. T. L. Short.
Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury.
Treasurer, Mrs. George Privett.
Chaplain, Mrs. F. B. Shopp.

Members of the executive committee selected were Mesdames M. Hild, H. Tiekotter and G. Swanson.

A very interesting report was given by Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, chairman of the Welfare and Hospitalization committee, in which she told of the preparation and sending of the five Christmas boxes to disabled soldiers in the Omaha hospital and one to St. Louis, the five boxes being the ones requested by the district committeewoman of District No. 1.

After the business session, delicious refreshments were provided. The hostesses on this occasion were Mesdames Fred Sydebotham, F. B. Shopp and R. P. Westover.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CANNON

From Friday's Daily

The death of William Cannon, who has been in very poor health for some time, occurred yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kelly Rhoden, northwest of Murray, death coming as the result of a severe case of Bright's disease which has kept the patient bedfast for the past few weeks.

The deceased was well known in this city where he resided for a number of years and where his mother died a short time ago. Since the death of the mother Mr. Cannon has been making his home with his sister for the greater part of the time and was engaged in road work for the Monarch Engineering company of Falls City up to the time that his affliction made necessary his ceasing his activities.

Mr. Cannon was a single man and leaves to mourn his death a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the Rhoden home, conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of this city and the body brought to the Horning cemetery where it was laid to rest.

Farm loans now made at 5%.—Searl S. Davis, 201 Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg.

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. NEWELL IN FLORIDA

Message Received Here Last Night Conveys Sad News of Passing of this Estimable Lady.

From Friday's Daily

Last evening a message was received here by Mrs. F. B. Shopp announcing the death of Mrs. W. H. Newell at Miami, Florida, where the family has been for the past few months enjoying the winter in the south.

Mrs. Newell was stricken with another stroke of paralysis, the first having occurred at the home here several months ago and from the effects of which she was able to rally but the shock of the last visitation was too severe and death followed almost immediately.

The deceased lady was some sixty years of age and has been a long time resident of this city and while in good health was very active in the work of the social and religious circles of the city, having been affiliated with the P. E. O. society and the Presbyterian church of which she was a devout member during the years of her life.

To mourn her death there remains the aged husband and two children, Mrs. R. W. Fuller of Miami, Florida, with whom the father and mother were visiting at the time of death, Robert Newell of this city, and three step children, Mrs. William Stewart, St. Joseph, Missouri, Mrs. F. B. Shopp of this city, James W. Newell of St. Louis, one stepdaughter, the late Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts.

Mrs. Bessie Newell was a lady highly respected and loved by those who had the opportunity of knowing her best and her death comes as a very severe blow to the many friends in the community, and the family will have the heartfelt sympathy of the old friends in the loss that has come to them.

Mr. James Newell of St. Louis departed last evening for Miami and will assist the family in preparation for the journey back to the old home in this city where it is expected the funeral services will be held some time next week, but definite announcement will be made later.

HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the B. R. C. of A., one of the striking shopcraft organizations, held the annual election election of officers for the ensuing year at the labor temple and the following were chosen Don C. York, president; George Jones, vice president; J. E. Jones, recording secretary; T. C. Kahoutek, financial secretary; James Newasek, treasurer; James Ptacek, L. P. B. chairman; Frank Sebatka, L. P. B. vice president; A. F. Knoflicek, L. P. B. secretary.

There were a large number of the members present at the meeting and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed among the members of the order and confidence was expressed in the officers who have been in charge of the work of the craft during the past year.

DAWES SCORES BUREAUCRATS

Chicago, Dec. 21. — Bureaucrats are attempting to throttle a "great reform" in the submerging of the balance sheet worked out for the postoffice department by F. C. Furlow of New York, president of the Otis Elevator company, a year ago, in the opinion of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget.

The general expressed his opinion of the "disgraceful and archaic system of government accounting" today, in commenting on the fact that he had heard nothing of the postoffice balance sheet, which he said had been approved by Will Hays, former postmaster general, since last June.

NOT BUYING POULTRY

The W. E. Keeney company, of Clarinda, Iowa, who have been in the practice of buying a great deal of poultry in this locality have, owing to car shortage, found it necessary to cut out the weekly price lists, as it was impossible to supply the cars and rather than have the farmers disappointed they have quit attempting to do anything with the poultry market here until they can be supplied more regularly with cars.

FRIENDS OF MR. WILSON TO CHEER HIS BIRTHDAY

Former President Woodrow Wilson will be 66 next Thursday, December 28. Friends and admirers of Mr. Wilson are preparing to send him notes and telegrams on this occasion. In some instances, groups are planning telegrams and there have been many indications that the stricken war president will receive from Nebraska many warm messages of cheer and congratulation. In some localities dinners commemorating the life and services of Mr. Wilson are planned.

Call at the Journal office for fine gift stationery, in both large and small boxes.

CASE IS CONTINUED

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the case of the State of Nebraska vs. H. H. Cotton was to have been brought to trial on the preliminary hearing, but on motion of the state, through County Attorney A. G. Cole, the case was continued for a period of thirty days.

The continuance was made necessary by the fact that Thomas Rabb, whom Mr. Cotton is charged with having shot, is still at the hospital in Omaha, and unable to appear in court at this time.

Fred L. Rice, well known attorney of Omaha, was here to represent Mr. Cotton, but as the case was continued, he returned at once to the metropolis.

DEATH ENDS TRIP PLANNED TO COAST

Mrs. John C. Lindeman of this City Passes Away in Denver While on Way to Pacific Coast.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lindeman departed from this city to enjoy the first real vacation of their lives on a trip of several months' duration to the Pacific coast and yesterday morning when the train arrived at Denver Mrs. Lindeman was taken to the home of her daughter in a dying condition, passing away a few hours later.

While no definite information was sent by the relatives to the members of the family here it is thought that death was caused from heart trouble aggravated by the hgih altitude of the Colorado city.

The news came as a great shock to the son, Fred Lindeman, of this city, as well as the many old time friends of the family and it was almost beyond belief as Mrs. Lindeman has been in the best of spirits and health apparently when they had departed for the west.

It had been the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman to spend Christmas in Denver and then continue their journey on to Long Beach, California, where they were to spend the winter months visiting, but their plans were rudely broken when the death messenger summoned the wife and mother.

There remain to mourn the death of this good woman the husband and two children, Mrs. Will Daugherty of Denver and Fred L. Lindeman of this city.

JUNIOR HIGH HOLD SESSION

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the Junior High school gave a special program in commemoration of the holiday season and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the students and the public, who took advantage of the occasion to be present. The program was quite extensive, consisting of violin numbers, piano selections, readings, as well as the singing of the Christmas carols.

The address of the morning was made by Father W. S. Leete of the St. Luke's church, who gave the Christmas message and which was thoroughly appreciated by the members of the school.

The young people joined in the singing of "America" and the flag salute as a patriotic feature of the program.

POPULAR AUCTIONEER WELL BOOKED UP ON SALE DATES

Rex Young Won't Have Much Spare Time on His Hands During Coming Three Months.

The following are the sale dates of Col. W. R. (Rex) Young during the coming season, beginning January 1st. Should you want a date with this popular auctioneer for your sale, you had better arrange with him at once.

January

5—Tular Bros., Ashland.
9—Fred Boardman, Murray.
10—J. Chrisweisser, Nehawka.
11—Mrs. H. Creamer, Murray.
12—John Graupe, Syracuse, Neb.
15—David Wilson, Otoe City, Neb.
16—M. L. Williams, Louisville.
17—Fred Shellhorn, Louisville.
18—W. C. Gilmore, Murray.
22—C. R. Hixson, Plattsmouth.
23—Garland Tilson, Murray.
24—T. Frazier, Otoe City, Neb.
25—Ern Carroll, Union.
25—Louis Keil, Cedar Creek.
29—Thomas Dixon, Big Springs, Neb.
30—Guy Jacobson, Grant, Neb.

February

1—D. C. Munn, Nehawka.
2—Al Funk, Ithaca, Neb.
3—Bert Lewis, Ashland, Neb.
5—Al Seacrist, Avoca.
6—J. G. Lohnes, Cedar Creek.
7—Jacob Lohnes, Cedar Creek.
8—Henry Vette, Avoca.
9—Roy Douglas, Brule.
10—J. Kennedy, Plattsmouth.
12—A. D. Backman, South Bend.
13—T. C. Henrich, Beatrice.
14—Chris Gauer, Cedar Creek.
15—Terryberry & Son, Cedar Creek.
16—W. W. Wilson, Plattsmouth.
18—Harry Knabe, Nehawka.
19—Fletcher & Sloan, Grant, Neb.
20—Milt Moreland, Imperial, Neb.
21—R. C. Sexton, Grant, Neb.
22—Jeffries & Mousal, Grant, Neb.
23—Fogland Bros., Brule, Neb.
24—T. Meacham, Big Springs, Neb.
26—Bert Nye, Grant, Neb.
27—Charles Parriott, Madrid, Neb.
28—Ted Nelson, Grant, Neb.

March

1—L. L. Vanvelson, Brule, Neb.
2—James Bell, Grant, Neb.
7—George Hall, Alvo.
8—Kenneth R. Sedman, So. Bend.

STELLA DILL

Word was received from Gandy, Nebraska, last Friday of the death of Miss Stella Dill, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dill, from leakage of the heart. They also had a son to die eight months ago.

Mrs. J. W. Philpot and DeForest Philpot of Weeping Water and Mr. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill of Murray, left Friday to be in attendance at the funeral. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philpot parents of Mrs. Dill, were present at the time of the little girl's death.

In this second sad bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Dill have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of Cass county friends and relatives.—Weeping Water Republican.

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