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URGES NEED OF VETERANS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Hon. R. B. Windham of this City, Member of Legislature in 1879, Urges Election Changes.

From Thursday's Daily. Hon. R. B. Windham of this city, who has been at different times a member of the Nebraska legislature and who is one of the foremost leaders among the early residents of the state, was at Lincoln attending the territorial pioneers meeting yesterday and addressed the house of representatives...

CALLED TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Thursday's Daily. Late last night, Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman was called to Council Bluffs by a message announcing the very critical condition of her brother, Ivan Hiatt, who was suddenly taken with a severe attack of stomach trouble and for some time his condition was such as to give little hope for his recovery...

RECRUITING FOR HISTORIC REGIMENT

Lieutenant Frank U. Greer, U. S. A., Is in City in the Interests of His Organization.

The recruiting offices for the 17th Infantry stationed at Fort Crook have been opened in this city in the Gobelman building formerly occupied by Frank I. Fanger, and First Lieutenant Frank U. Greer of the Service Co. of the regiment is in charge of the work of securing enlistments for the regiment among the young men of the community...

The 17th infantry is one of the historic organizations of the army and at the present time has priority in the foreign service and may soon be sent on the overseas service to the orient which will afford the members an opportunity of seeing the Philippines, China and Japan.

This regiment is mentioned as having participated in the war of 1812 and in the Civil war had a long and brilliant record commencing with mobilization of the regiment at Fort Preble, Portland, Maine, May 4, 1861.

In the Civil war the regiment participated in the battles of Yorktown, Chancellorsville, the second battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Leetown and Fredericksburg. The regiment was also at the battle of Gettysburg, the turning point of the Civil war, and later participated in Grant's "Wilderness" campaign, Cold Harbor and Petersburg and Spotsylvania Court House.

During the Indian troubles the regiment served in the engagements at Little Big Horn and Pine Ridge during the outbreak there. The regiment was ordered to Cuba in 1895 and served at the battle of Santiago and later in the Philippines from 1899 through the trouble there with the natives.

During the expedition into Mexico in 1916 led by General Pershing the regiment had the only casualties of the expedition and members of the organization killed Gen. Cedranes, Villia's right hand man.

MYSTIC ENCAMPMENT HOLDS ITS INSTALLATION

Newly Elected Officers Are Named in the Organization and Inducted Into Their Offices.

From Thursday's Daily. Mystic encampment of the Odd Fellows of this city held their regular installation of officers this week and the new officers are now in charge of the conduct of this important branch of Oddfellowship in the city.

The ceremony which was very impressive, was conducted by Sanford W. Short, district deputy grand patriarch of the order, and the following officers were placed in their respective stations: Chief Patriarch—T. B. Peterson. Senior Patriarch—Harry T. Short. Senior Warden—George Pick. Scribe—J. H. Short. Treasurer—John Cory. Junior Warden—Ezra Lynch.

The encampment is looking forward to a visit from Grand Patriarch D. E. Button of York on Saturday evening and at which time the members of the encampment at Weeping Water will be invited to be in attendance.

PEON PANTS ARE HERE

The famous peon pants, which have been the cause of much comment among the youthful residents of the country over, have at last arrived in this city and the local Valentinos and Romeos, who are lovers of the unusual in the line of clothes, are preparing to garb themselves in the pants that owe their origin to the festive attire of the bull ring. It is whispered that the pants have already made their appearance among the young men attending the high school and the new garb has brought forth a great fluttering of the feminine hearts and the envy of those who have to put up with the old fashioned ordinary pants that have no lace or trimming. With the peon pants surely will come the male vanity case and the muff for the youths.

MODERN WOODMEN HAS ELECTION LAST NIGHT

New Officers Chosen in Order—Veterans Retire After Years of Faithful Service in Lodge

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening Cass Camp, No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America, held their annual election of officers at the lodge rooms in the M. W. A. building and which was very largely attended. The officers selected for the ensuing year were: Consul—A. F. Braun. Worthy Adviser—Joseph Wooster. Banker—A. F. Knofflick. Clerk—J. J. Svoboda. Escort—W. H. Mason. Watchman—Robert Hunter. Sentry—P. A. McCrary. Trustee—A. M. Peterson. Physicians—R. P. Westover, P. J. Flynn.

Following the meeting there was a snoker enjoyed by the members and during which time Judge A. J. Beeson, who himself has been one of the earnest boosters of the order, paid a tribute to the services that William Hassler, the retiring banker, and H. P. Goss, the clerk, have given to the order in the years past. Mr. Hassler has been banker of the camp for the past twenty-five years and was one of the lifetime boosters for Woodcraft in this locality and Henry Goss, who has been one of the most efficient workers of the Nebraska School for the Deaf and in securing and keeping the membership up to the present standard of 359 members, has served for a period of fifteen years.

The members of the Woodmen feel a debt of gratitude to these two officials and to Judge Beeson, the retiring trustee, who have labored to make Cass Camp a real factor in the Woodcraft of the state.

PLATTS WINS FROM SCHOOL OF THE DEAF

Local Team Wins by Score of 19 to 5 and Team Shows Real Fighting Spirit Throughout.

From Thursday's Daily. The Plattsmouth basketball team last evening made a clean up of the members of the Nebraska School for the Deaf at the institute in Omaha, winning by the score of 19 to 5.

In the game the Plattsmouth players maintained a lead from the opening round of a ten round bout. The score at the end of the first half being 9 to 3 in favor of the locals and in the closing half the mutes were held to one lonely basket.

In the game Krejci at center played a very effective game while Chase was in his usual excellent form and contributed to the success of the team. Mullis and Egenberger, the guards, were able to check the efforts of the silent players to secure any of the much coveted baskets. Gradoville showed much improvement over his playing of the last few games and secured a number of baskets for the locals.

HAS LEG AMPUTATED AT GRAND ISLAND

Lester Burrows of this city has just received word of a very serious operation that his brother-in-law, Sam G. Stone, underwent a few days ago at Grand Island, where he has been for some time. Mr. Stone and family removed a few months ago from this city to University Place, and since going there Mr. Stone has suffered more or less from an injury to his leg of some years standing, and while visiting at Grand Island consulted a specialist with the result that an amputation of the limb was recommended to save the infection in the leg from spreading.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn that this action was found necessary and trust that the patient may now find permanent relief from the suffering that he has been afflicted with for several years past.

NOW AT HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily. G. G. Hoffman was in Omaha today visiting at the Immanuel hospital with Mrs. Hoffman who is there recovering from an operation performed to remove a growth from one of her eyes. The condition of Mrs. Hoffman is very much improved and it is hoped that her eyesight will be completely restored.

GOES TO GLENWOOD

From Thursday's Daily. The Morgan basketball team departed this afternoon for Glenwood where they will play the members of Co. I this evening. The game is looked forward to as one of the stiffest on the schedule of the Morgan Sweet Shop team and the team will prove a real attraction to the Glenwood fans.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily. This morning Mrs. William A. Robertson received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Jones, at her home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last night. Mrs. Robertson and her little daughter, Rachael, are leaving late this afternoon for Sioux Falls to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Jones was born and brought up at Fremont, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gray were residents for many years, and was a graduate of the University of Nebraska, as was Mr. Jones, they being members of the classes of 1896 and 1895, and have for a number of years resided in Dakota, where Mr. Jones was engaged in the practice of law.

MRS. HENRY HILBERT DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Passed Away at Home Here at Early Hour Today—Resident of this City Since 1881.

From Friday's Daily. This morning at 5:30 as the new day was coming into being, Mrs. Henry Hilbert, one of the old residents of the community, was called into the great beyond, her death coming as the result of the ailments of her advanced years.

Mrs. Helene Johanna Hilbert was born October 29, 1838, at Liegnitz, Silesia, Germany, and spent her younger years in that country. In the year 1871 she came to America and for more than fifty years has resided in this country. She was married to Henry Hilbert on March 23, 1874, at Seward, Nebraska, and in 1881 the family came to Plattsmouth and settled on a farm close to this city where they resided until seven years ago when they came to Plattsmouth to reside and have made their home here since that time. She leaves to mourn her death the husband, Henry Hilbert, and one niece, Mrs. Max Fitzmeyer of Champion, Nebraska.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. Kottlich of the St. Paul's Evangelical church officiating.

HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE EN ROUTE TO FIGHT

From Friday's Daily. Andy Schmadner, who returned yesterday from Oklahoma City, where he stopped Ole Anderson in the opening round of a ten round bout Monday, had a very startling experience on the route from Kansas City to Oklahoma City.

Andy and Hughie Walker, his manager, Hughie Walker and the letter's manager, Jay J. Thomas, of Kansas City, were traveling over the Santa Fe and at 6:30 Sunday morning were awakened by the crash of the cars and the sudden topping of the route from Kansas City to Oklahoma City in which they were riding, and as Andy crept out to view the scene, he found there were seven coaches derailed as the result of the locomotive having a tire on one of the wheels fly off and the tender was also overturned and the locomotive and tender obscured by the clouds of steam.

Andy and Hughie Walker were real heroes of the wreck, as they got out and assisted the women and children in getting from the overturned coaches and quieted the frightened passengers.

As the steam was cut off from the coaches the two fighters with the assistance of some neighboring farmer boys gathered wood and prepared large fires at which the shivering passengers were able to warm themselves until assistance could reach them from the engine and firemen were the only ones to suffer serious damage.

FIXES COUNTY ESTIMATES

From Friday's Daily. The board of county commissioners at their session here this week fixed the annual estimate of the county for the year 1923 at the sum of \$176,000, divided among the different funds as shown below: General fund ----- \$63,000 Bridge fund ----- 56,000 Road fund ----- 51,000 Mothers' pensions ----- 5,500 Soldiers' relief ----- 1,000

The county board also voted on the request of the Cass County Farm Bureau the sum of \$3,500 for the work of the bureau during the coming year and received the annual report of the county agent and officers of the bureau.

The Cass County Agricultural society presented the request for the sum of \$2,000 for the regular work of the society and the board voted to appropriate this sum.

BARN IS BURNED

The large barn on the Nick Frederick farm south of Murray was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon and with the result that there is a loss of twenty tons of hay which had been stored in the barn. As far as can be learned there was no insurance on the barn or contents.

SOME FINE ART WORK DISPLAYED AT THE LIBRARY

Posters Shown are Very Handsome and Show Unusual Talent—Paintings Also Shown.

The public library has just received a number of very handsome pieces of art work that adds not only to the appearance of the busy books exchange but as well is an example of the artistic ability of the ladies of this city.

In the children's department there has been a "Fairy" poster prepared for the fairy tales section that is unusually handsome and shows the fairy arising from the fairy pool while figures of the dwellers in the land of make believe are made noticeable and the whole united in a very pleasing and attractive poster. This is from the hands of Mrs. Monte Straight, residing just north of the city and is very much to the section of the library where it is located.

Mrs. Ione Betts has also presented several oil sketches to the library that are beautiful in their workmanship and especially appealing to the Plattsmouth people as they are scenes familiar to the community, showing the Missouri river valley, sketched from the hills in the northern portion of the city and as it is an autumn scene when nature has touched with the fairy brush the trees and vegetation and fired them with golden light in myriad shades, the sketches are very true to life. The artist has also given the library a poster for the reference room which is well executed and shows through the gates of knowledge the castles in the air of ambition.

The sketches and posters have attracted much comment and the librarian, Miss Olive Jones, is delighted with this latest offering to the library.

MORGAN SWEET SHOP TEAM WINS FAST GAME

From Friday's Daily. The Morgan Sweet Shop team at Glenwood last evening defeated the team representing Co. I of that city by the score of 15 to 14 in a close and hard fought battle. The contest was close all the way through not more than two points separating the two teams at any stage of the game and in the struggle some fast basketball was played by both sides.

The referee had some difficulty in his decisions and disputes arose over a number of his decisions and especially one in which he had called a foul on Martin of the Morgans and just after the foul Glenwood scored, but which was not counted as it was clearly out of reason in view of the calling of the foul and the fact that the Glenwood team had not placed the ball in play by making the foul throw.

In the game Sattler was particularly effective against the militia men and had a bunch of fighting team mates who assisted in the victory. Burkle and Martin played as forwards and Schubek and McCarty as subs. The team was fortunate in making its trip to have No. 2 stop at Glenwood to allow them to reach the city in time for the game and special accommodations were made to get the boys back from Pacific Junction after the game.

MASONIC HOME RESIDENTS ENJOY FINE RADIO CONCERT

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the residents of the Nebraska Masonic home were given what was to many of them a most unusual event, that of a radio concert which had been arranged for by James Mauzy and of which W. R. Holly was the operator of the wireless devices that brought to the home the programs from all over the country to entertain the shut-in members of the home family.

The programs which were heard were from all sections, the operator securing a portion from the programs at all of the large sending stations from Los Angeles to Atlanta and Fort Worth, Texas, which consisted of musical numbers and lectures.

The concert was handled through a loud speaking device that permitted it being heard all over the room where the concert was staged. To many it was the first successful staging of a radio program that they have heard, having been in poor health for a number of years, during which time the radio has made great strides and to these old people especially the concert was a rare revelation of the possibilities of what man can secure in the present day and age.

FOR SALE

R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte cocks, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Reinke, South Bend, d11-8w.

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LEAVE FOR GOLDEN WEST

From Friday's Daily. Last evening a party of Plattsmouth residents, Harry Rice and wife, Louis Hesse and wife and George Gohlbman and wife departed for the golden west and will spend at least some months on the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Gohlbman are located there at once and Mr. and Mrs. Rice will locate also in all probability if they enjoy the country as much as they anticipate. Enroute Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hesse will stop at Kansas City for a few days visit with relatives there before going on west. The many friends here will regret to lose these excellent young people from the life of the community but in seeking the new home in the west they will carry with them the well wishes of the many old time friends.

CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE AT CROSS ROADS THURSDAY

Large Touring Car of Arthur Wiles of Weeping Water and Ford Truck in Bad Mixup.

A rather serious accident occurred yesterday at the cross roads three and a half miles west of Murray near the old Maple Grove blacksmith shop when the Moon touring car of Arthur Wiles of Weeping Water and the Ford truck of Glen Valley crashed into each other and with the result that Mr. Valley suffered the fracture of his right arm.

It seems that the car of Mr. Wiles was being driven east on the highway when the Ford truck of Valley came from the south, the driven being on his way to his farm home a few miles north of the state highway. The wreck occurred at the intersection of the two roads and broken glass from the windshields of the cars was scattered over the roadway. The truck was quite badly damaged by the effects of the wreck and as the two machines struck, Mr. Valley was hurled from the truck into the road and in lighting suffered the fracture of his arm.

Mr. Valley was brought on into Murray and the injured arm set by Dr. G. H. Gilmore and later returned to his home but as the result of the accident will be on the retired list for some time at least.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jack Jensen and Miss Helen Walden, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were called at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson seeking the legal permission which would allow them to be joined as man and wife. The court granted them the license and the happy couple went forth to seek the services of a minister and Rev. H. Kottlich was the fortunate gentleman called upon to perform the services that were to unite their lives for all time. Following the marriage ceremony the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder west of Mynard at dinner and departed on the late evening Missouri Pacific train for their home in the Iowa city.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY NOW TEACHING IN WEST

Miss A. Loretta Clark of Los Angeles Has Charge of Visual Education in Schools There.

One young woman who at one time called Plattsmouth home has made a distinct mark in the far west as an educator and this lady is Miss A. Loretta Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark, for many years residents of Plattsmouth.

Miss Clark has charge of the department of visual training in the Los Angeles schools and has made this department one of the best in any school in the United States. Miss Clark was east this summer visiting the Atlantic coast cities and studying the methods in use there and acquiring a first hand knowledge as to what was being done in this line in the large cities and the Los Angeles school has the benefit of her information and observation of this important branch of modern education.

This visual education is the study of how the child's interest in pictures may be developed in the educational system and the study of different branches of knowledge. In the Los Angeles schools they have a library of films that deal with different subjects, among them citizenship and historical matters in which the interest of the child is developed by the pictures. In one week ten schools were visited by the library and the teaching through the means of the motion picture.

While enroute home from the east Miss Clark stopped off here for a brief visit before resuming her work in the Los Angeles schools and also as associate editor of the Motion Picture Age, a publication of the west coast movie companies.

RECEIVES DEATH MESSAGE

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Homer Black of this city last evening received a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Martin, which occurred yesterday at Wichita, Kansas, following a short illness. Mrs. Black was preparing to leave for the bedside of the sister when the message arrived and on receipt of the news of her death departed for Nebraska City to join the funeral party there and attend the services that will be held there tomorrow.

Mrs. Martin formerly resided in Omaha and was here frequently to visit at the Black home and is well known to a large circle of friends in this city.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, Raymond J. Larson of this city was operated on and the latest reports from the bedside of the patient are that he is doing very nicely. L. G. Larson, father of the young man, was at the hospital at the time and remained until Ray had recovered from the immediate effects of the operation. The patient will probably have to remain at the hospital for the next two weeks.

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