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STAKING GROUND FOR NEW INFIRMARY TO BE BUILT HERE

Prospects Bright for a Year of Usual Building Activity in Plattsmouth.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday and today the engineers secured for the handling of the preliminary work for the construction of the infirmary at the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home...

The location will be near what is now 13th street and which is being closed by the city for several blocks where the street runs through the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home...

The city will also have the new boulevard staked off as soon as the weather will allow the engineers to work and have this part of the job out of the way when the building starts in the spring...

PLATTSMOUTH CAGESTERS SWAMP PERU PREP MEN

Young Pedagogos No Match For Crippl'd Rothert Aggression— Score is 16 to 3.

From Friday's Daily— Plattsmouth high school's Krejci-less basketball team last night defeated Peru Prep by the score of 16 to 3. The new lineup with Captain Wasley at center and Joe Buttery in his place at guard worked smoothly and the Peruvians were unable to score against it...

PLATTSMOUTH MAN ON JOHNSON SLATE

List Put Out at Lincoln of Accredited Delegates for Californian Includes C. A. Rawls.

From Thursday's Daily— The headquarters of the Hiram Johnson forces at Lincoln, mindful of the experiences of four years ago, when the state was carried by "Hi" by a large majority and the old guard delegates elected to voice the will of the voters at the national convention in reality voted against the Californian...

Among the number picked is Attorney C. A. Rawls of this city, as one of the delegates from the First congressional district and who will have as his running mate Franklin J. Potter, of Lincoln.

The Johnson delegates at large include C. C. Flanagan, Lincoln; E. L. Bradley, Omaha; O. F. Byron, Walthill; I. D. Evans, Kenesaw; J. P. Gibbons, Kearney; C. E. Sandall, York.

This slate will contest with one that has been promoted by the Coolidge forces and rumor has it that the Johnson candidate for national committee-man will be "Bob" Druesdow, of Omaha, to clash with Charley McClelland, of York, the standby of the old guard for the honor.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. V. M. Mullis, who has been in very poor health for the past several years, was taken to Omaha yesterday, where she will enter the University hospital for treatment and an operation. The many friends of Mrs. Mullis are hopeful that she may find relief in the treatment at the hospital after her long period of illness.

CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

From Friday's Daily— The residents of this vicinity have been bothered very much in the last two weeks from visitations of chicken thieves and many of the farmers who have had nice flocks have had them invaded and a large part of the poultry have disappeared in the night. In most of the cases the thieves have picked out some of the choicest of the flocks for their prey...

POPULAR LOUISVILLE GIRL WEDS YOUNG FARMER

Represents Union of Two of Cass County's Best Families—Will Reside Near Greenwood.

From Friday's Daily— A very pretty home wedding occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schliefert when their daughter, Miss Alta, became the bride of Walter Hiers of near Greenwood.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few near friends, Rev. Theodore Hartman, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating with the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a modish gown of dark blue Canton crepe with bead trimming and the groom wore a suit of dark gray. After the solemn service and the congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner of roast duck with oyster dressing and plenty of trimmings was served. The bridal cake was baked by Mrs. C. W. Sluyter, a close neighbor and friend and was one of the delicious viands of the dinner.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schliefert and is a highly accomplished and educated young lady. She is a graduate of the Louisville high school and has taught school very successfully and for a year held a responsible position with the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, but recently she has been at home assisting her mother with the cares of housekeeping in which art she is also very adept and she will make an excellent wife.

The groom is a highly respected young farmer of the vicinity of Greenwood and is a son of William Hiers, one of the pioneer families of that part of the country. Since her engagement was announced the bride has been honor guest at several social affairs as evidence of her popularity and she will be greatly missed in her home town. The young couple will reside on a farm of the groom's father near Greenwood, where they will begin housekeeping immediately.

In the evening the bride and groom were serenaded by young and old as token of the good wishes and congratulations of the many friends and all received a generous treat and a hearty welcome.—Louisville Courier.

RE-ELECTED SECRETARY

From Thursday's Daily— At the convention of the Nebraska Retailers held at Lincoln yesterday, Emil A. Wurl of this city was re-elected secretary of the dry goods and ready to wear division of the association and R. P. Weesner of Red Cloud was re-elected president of this branch of the association.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the state and the attendance was from all parts of the state and the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings.

The convention today is taking up the question of the best ways to protect the merchants of the small communities from the visits of robbers and burglars and many of the law enforcing officers of the state will be in attendance to discuss the matter with the retailers.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Cass county democratic committee held at Plattsmouth next Thursday, March 6th, at 11 a. m. All members of the committee and democrats of the county are invited to be in attendance and enjoy the occasion. As there will be business of importance every one who can is urged to attend.

L. F. LANGHORST, Chairman.

Harry Hentz and wife departed this morning for Omaha where they expect to spend the day in that city visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT BEFALLS WEEPING WATER LINEMAN

John Cole Falls from Electric Light Pole and Is Struck in the Eye by Large Iron Bolt.

From Friday's Daily— John Cole, who has been working for the company changing our lighting system, installing new posts and cutting the wires over, met with a serious accident last week.

Friday afternoon, the men were working in the east part of town, and John went up one of the old poles, which broke off at the ground, and as his belt was fastened around the pole, he was carried to the ground, a distance of 35 or 40 feet.

A bolt stuck out of the pole about two inches and when his head hit the pole, the end of the bolt penetrated his cheek, running up under one of his eyes, puncturing the tear duct. His hip was badly bruised, but nothing serious.

Dr. M. U. Thomas was called and gave first aid so he could be taken to Lincoln on the afternoon train to a hospital.

The dull bolt made a bad wound and there is some likelihood of infection, added to the seriousness of the injury.

Late reports from the hospital say John is feeling fine. At first he was very much discouraged, but as he feels better his courage rises and he is hopeful, which adds to his power to fight it through.

The injury to the eye was the serious feature. The water had run out of the ball, but the surgeons say that will come back, so he will have his eye, but what he has done to the sight remains to be seen.

John is a fine fellow and is universally liked and admired for clean life and pleasing personality. His accident was a shock to the whole community and it holding health thoughts for him will help him come up out of this serious trouble, he will be back home soon in his usual good health.—Weeping Water Republican.

SPEAKERS ARE SECURED FOR THE COMING SUPPER

Ballard Dunn, Editor-in-Chief of the Omaha Bee, and Prof. N. W. Gaines of Ag College.

From Saturday's Daily— The committee on arrangements for the "Happy Hundred" supper on next Tuesday evening have completed their final arrangements as to the speakers for the occasion and feel that they have two of the best that have appeared here at any of the gatherings so far this season.

The committee has secured as an additional speaker from the usual custom, one of the leading men from the state agricultural college, whose recognition over the state and his talks are interspersed with much humor and entertaining features which keep the auditors in the best of humor and his rapid fire oratory and cleverness has won him a distinct recognition wherever he has appeared.

The main address of the evening will be by one of the newcomers to the Nebraska metropolis, Ballard Dunn, editor-in-chief of the Omaha Bee, who has taken a very active part in the affairs of the city of Omaha since locating there. The subject of Mr. Dunn's address will be "The Influence of the Newspaper on the Development of the Middle West," and will be a very able presentation of the part that the newspaper has played in the life of this portion of our country. The committee feels very fortunate in securing Mr. Dunn for the supper engagement and he is bringing a message that will be well worth while.

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging their usual fine menu for the occasion and this feature will be, as always, the very best that can be asked for and with the other features will make an ideal evening of entertainment.

ATTENDS ARMY HOP

From Saturday's Daily— Miss Alice Mary Pollock, who is attending Simmons college at Boston, with her friends and class mates, Miss Geraldine Butterfield, of Bar Harbor, Maine; Miss Ann Bookhan, of Boston, and Miss Butterfield's aunt, spent last week end at West Point and attended the "One Hundred Night" dance at West Point Military Academy.

The affair is called the "One Hundred Night" because it is given yearly just one hundred nights before the June graduating exercises.

Miss Pollock and party also witnessed the big Army and Navy basketball game, the Navy winning from West Point by a score of 35 to 31.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

NEW BOY ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily— Councilman L. E. Vroman of the Fifth ward, yesterday afternoon received a letter from Mrs. Vroman, who has been visiting at the home of their son, Leslie Vroman at Guernsey, Wyoming, for the past two years, announcing the fact that a new son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vroman on February 25th. This makes three sons and three daughters in the family and a "full house."

Mrs. Vroman also states that when she was writing the letter was ten degrees below zero and which is a marked difference from the brand of weather prevailing here.

GEO. SCHOEMANN IS CALLED TO HIS FINAL REWARD

Aged Resident of Louisville Passed Away Yesterday at His Home—Funeral Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday morning at 7:40 at his home in Louisville occurred the death of George Schoemann, one of the old residents of that community.

Mr. Schoemann was at the time of his death eighty-eight years of age and was a native of Germany, coming to this country when a very young man and spending the greater part of his lifetime in Cass county. For many years he resided on a farm southwest of Louisville where he was known as one of the steady and reliable citizens of the community.

Mr. Schoemann was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Inhelder who preceded him in death a great many years ago and is buried in the German Methodist cemetery near Louisville. In later years he was married to Mrs. Frances Likewise who is left to survive.

There remains a large family of children to mourn his passing: John and George Schoemann of Louisville, Henry Schoemann of Lincoln, Mrs. W. H. Hoover, Mrs. William Schwalm, Mrs. Ida McCoull, Louisville; Mrs. E. K. Kellow, Mary; Mrs. Henry Schoemann of Oklahoma, Mrs. Rudolph Thibaugn of Sidney, Nebraska, and Frank Schoemann.

Mr. Schoemann was one of the Louisville residents who had a close call from death in the destructive flood there on September 2, and at that time the waters of the creek overflowing had surrounded the Schoemann home where the aged gentleman and his wife were caught in the storm and unable to escape and the rescuers were forced to swim and wade in water up almost to their shoulders to get the couple out of the house and Mr. Schoemann was rescued only after a rope had been fastened around his body and he was pulled from the house to where the rescuers could reach him and assist in getting him to higher ground to escape the ravages of the flood.

The deceased gentleman was for a number of years a resident of Plattsmouth and a familiar figure on the streets of the city where his pleasant manner made him many friends and it was one of his greatest pleasures to have the old friends near him and spend the hours in the associations of other days.

The funeral of Mr. Schoemann will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m. from the Methodist church and the body taken to the German Methodist cemetery near Louisville where it will be committed to the last long rest. The members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many old friends in this community in the loss that has come to them in the passing of the aged father and husband.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED ON HIS 14TH BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening Theodore Leacock was very pleasantly surprised at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Heinrich, when a number of his friends came to spend the evening and to help him celebrate the occasion of his fourteenth birthday.

The time was spent in playing games, of which one of the featured contests was the peanut hunt. The prize in this was won by Marie Sperry. Another was the apple eating contest in which Hieck Marshall and Gilbert Clark came off victorious.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by his sister and mother, Mrs. H. H. Leacock. Soon after, the guests departed wishing "God" many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Isabelle Marshall, Marie Sperry, Alice Bulinn, Teresa Libershall, Alice Peterson, Catherine McClusky, Leona Hudson, Bernard Klingner, Fredrick Gorder, Edgar Westcott, Henry Marshall, Edward Valick, Elroy York, George Caldwell, Gilbert Clark, Ralph Mason and Brady Sherrow.

VESTA CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HAS ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Sarah Jenkinson, Resident of Masonic Home, One of 3 Surviving Charter Members

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening at Omaha Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held the fiftieth anniversary of its organization in a gathering at the Scottish Rite cathedral in that city.

This chapter has been one of the leading chapters of the order in the state and at the present time there are but three surviving charter members of the organization among whom is Mrs. Sarah Jenkinson, a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home of this city, who although well along in years, was able to be present at the observance in the metropolis last evening. Mrs. Jenkinson was worthy matron of the chapter in 1883.

The chapter now has eight hundred members and each of the membership was given a part of the huge birthday cake prepared in honor of the occasion and which was fifty-two inches long and thirty-four inches across and on its top bore the fifty emblems, emblematic of the years of life of the chapter.

In addition to Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Marion Robertson, another of the Masonic Home and a member of the Vesta chapter, although not a charter member, was in attendance and the aged ladies were accompanied to the scene of the very pleasant observance by Mrs. W. E. Evers, wife of the superintendent of the Home here, Mrs. Osa Lawton, matron of the Home and Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker, who is also engaged in the work at the Home.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

Pat Egan of Edgemont, South Dakota, and wife arrived here today, called by the sad mission of the death of their infant grandchild, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grassman at Louisville a few days ago. The body of the little one was brought here today for burial.

ICE GORGES IN THE PLATTE ARE CAUSE OF SERIOUS ALARM

Dynamiting in Progress from Columbus to East of Valley—Fear is for the Bridges.

From Thursday's Daily— Ice gorges in the Platte river from Columbus, Neb., as far east as Valley are giving serious alarm to residents and railroad officials, states today's World Herald. Dynamiting is in progress in the vicinity of wagon and railroad bridges over virtually the whole district.

At Columbus blasting is being carried on in both the Platte and Loup rivers, the latter of which is crossed by a Union Pacific railroad bridge, while the Platte was reported last night as nearly bank full although a small channel was open on the south side of the river.

At Schuyler, the continued thaw threatened a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1923 unless the dynamiters should win their fight against the ice gorge in the north channel of the Platte, while the south channel was reported as frozen solid.

Tons of explosive are being used, and while the danger was not considered imminent, the fact that the river at that point showed signs of receding was taken as indicating a new jam further up.

The river was reported lower at Fremont last night. Bridge traffic at this point is continuing.

Fifteen section gangs of the Union Pacific railroad were used for dynamiting ice yesterday afternoon near the Union Pacific bridge across the Platte river between Omaha and Valley. Officials say there is no immediate danger there, but the channel must be kept clear.

Two Martin bombing planes, to be used in the event of ice jams forming on the Loup and Platte rivers where they cross the right of way of the Union Pacific have been ordered to Fort Crook immediately and are expected to arrive there late this afternoon from Chanute Field, Illinois, and will be held in readiness for emergency calls along the Platte.

NEW SON

From Thursday's Daily— Will T. Adams, the genial deputy county clerk, was in the very best of humor this morning and wishing in a very merry mood as he was engaged at his work of bookkeeping for the county and this unusual demonstration led to an inquiry as to what all the joy and it was then explained that there was a mighty good reason. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have just received word of the arrival of a fine little son at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Brown at St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26.

ELMWOOD EDITOR HERE

From Friday's Daily— This morning George Blessing, the editor and publisher of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, was in the city meeting his friends and enjoying the sights of the county seat. Mr. Blessing has one of the attractive country papers of the county and as is the usual run of the country editors, is kept busy at the grind of being editor, compositor and pressman. While here Mr. Blessing dropped in at the Journal for a brief fraternal call and to meet the members of the force who are engaged in the preparation of the Journal. Come again, Mr. Blessing; the latch string is always out.

OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY GOES TO HER LAST REWARD

Mrs. C. A. Harvey Passes Away Last Evening at Home of Daughter West of This City.

From Friday's Daily— Last night with the falling of the evening shadows from the west the light of life of Mrs. C. A. Harvey, one of the old residents of this community, passed out into the great unknown and after several weeks of suffering this noble lady sank into the eternal rest, surrounded by the members of her family as the death messenger came.

Mrs. Harvey has not been in the most robust health for a number of years, having suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never entirely recovered and which was followed two weeks ago by a second stroke from which she failed to rally, gradually growing weaker until death came to her relief and brought to a close the story of her life.

Josephine Morgan was born in May, 1854, at Charles City, Iowa, being with her twin brother, Jerome Morgan, next to the youngest of a family of thirteen children. Her early days were spent in the Iowa home and she came later to Plattsmouth where her uncle, Ralphe Morgan, was residing and it was in this city on February 25, 1883, at the home of her uncle that she was married to Mr. C. A. Harvey, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Wilson. Since the marriage the family has made their home here for the greater part of the time and here the children have been reared to manhood and womanhood. The children living are: Mrs. S. L. Tyler, Omaha; Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Plattsmouth; Allan Harvey, Denver; Oliver M. Harvey, Plattsmouth. There are also two stepdaughters living, Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. Henry Beins of Stamford, Nebraska. There are also two cousins, D. C. and Fred G. Morgan of this city. All of the children and the twin children, Jerome Morgan, were present at the Goodman home when Mrs. Harvey passed away.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Christian church of which the deceased lady was a devout member and the services will be conducted by Rev. Walter R. Robb. The interment will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

While hauling a load of household goods I lost two bed springs between Murray and Union. Any information thankfully received as to their whereabouts.—Frank Mrasak.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IS PROPOSED

From Friday's Daily— A number of the friends of Julius A. Pitz, former county commissioner, have been busy the last few days in attempting to induce the former county legislator to enter the political arena again and once more become a candidate for the office of commissioner.

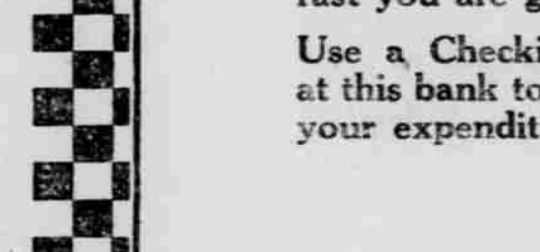
Mr. Pitz served as county commissioner from 1912 to 1921, representing the first district and retired in the spring of 1921 at the close of his term and was succeeded by G. L. Farley, the present commissioner, and who has also filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office.

Lost Bed Springs

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