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## Funeral of Mrs. Lutz Held Wednesday

Services at the St. Paul's Evangelical Church Very Largely Attended by the Old Friends

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church where so often the departed lady had worshipped, was held the funeral of Mrs. Lutz, who died on Sunday last. The services were given by Mrs. George Kilger and daughters, Misses Minnie and Edna.

The wealth of beautiful flowers attested the feeling of deep regret that the death of Mrs. Lutz has brought into the community and covered the last resting place with their blanket of beauty.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our grateful appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to us in the hour of our deep sorrow at the death of our beloved wife and mother which have been received as the gentle touch of the love of our friends and neighbors. We also wish to thank the friends and neighbors, the American Legion Auxiliary, Rebekahs, Degree of Honor, M. D. A., Odd Fellows, Eagles, Fraternal Order of the World, Association of the Burlington, Burlington foremen, Havelock, Employees of Brass Foundry, Havelock, Superintendent and foremen, Plattsmouth shops, Employees of machine shops, planing mill and store department for their beautiful flowers.—John Lutz and Family.

### ATTENDING CREIGHTON HOME COMING

From Thursday's Daily— Dr. John A. Griffin, the dentist, is among the former students of Creighton university attending the Homecoming at Omaha, and will spend several days there with the former associates who were in the dental college there with him. The Homecoming this year is marked by the induction of the new president of Creighton university, Father Grace, as well as the different class reunions and social gatherings. The Creighton-Haskell football game on Saturday will feature the Homecoming in the sport line. Dr. Griffin expects to be out of the city until Monday.

### DR. FLYNN QUITE POORLY

From Thursday's Daily— The condition of Dr. P. J. Flynn remains quite serious, reports from his bedside states and he has shown little change in the last two days, being very weak and in such shape that causes his family and friends a great deal of apprehension. Dr. Flynn returned a short time ago from the St. Catherine's hospital where he was taking treatment and has shown a lack of strength and gaining power that has been disappointing to the family and attending physicians who had hoped he might derive some benefit from the course of treatment.

### CALLED TO HASTINGS

From Thursday's Daily— This afternoon Robert Richards departed for Hastings in response to a message from that city calling him to the side of his wife who has been very seriously ill there at the home of her parents in that city. Mrs. Richards has been in a very grave condition for some weeks past and her condition has caused a great deal of apprehension to the husband and other members of the family. While the message did not give any information as to the condition of the wife it has caused much apprehension to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richards in this city.

### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily— This morning at the Cass county court house was the scene of the marriage of Mr. Jesse Pankonin of Louisville and Miss Ellen B. Johnson of Cedar Creek, the two young people being accompanied here by Miss Vera B. Johnson and Bab Nicholas who were also the witnesses of the wedding. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Daxbury in the usual pleasing manner and after the close of the wedding the young people departed for their homes.

### MAKING HEDGE HILL

From Thursday's Daily— The residents along High school hill are fast transforming that section of the city into "hedgehill," as there have been a number of very attractive hedges started there that will carry this plan of landscape gardening from Seventh street to the top of the hill at Ninth street. The hedges have been placed along the front of the lawns at the T. H. Pollock and L. O. Minor homes for some time and the beauty of which has fired the residents on the south side of Main street with the desire to also have these attractive hedges. The past week Henry Jasper and his assistant, Mike Slatsky have placed hedges at the homes of C. C. Wescott, Mike Hill and George Petring which will in the coming season add very much to the appearance of that portion of the city.

### Attend Meeting of Auxiliary at Nebraska City

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, District Committeewoman and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, Sec'y-Treas'r There

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman, committeewoman of the first district American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, secretary-treasurer of the district organization, visited Nebraska City where they attended the meeting of the unit of the Auxiliary in that city.

The ladies were entertained at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church where a very fine 6 o'clock dinner was served to the members of the Nebraska City unit and the visitors.

After the dinner the Nebraska City unit held their election of officers and Mrs. Ruth Schreiber was elected the president for the ensuing year.

Following the election the officers were installed by Mrs. F. R. Gobelman in a very impressive manner and who also gave a short talk on the work of the Auxiliary, urging the carrying out of the plans for hospital work, the Christmas boxes to the sick and disabled veterans in the hospitals and as well the efficient keeping of the records of the unit so that they would be valuable in the future as history of the organization.

The visitors, Mrs. Gobelman and Mrs. Rosencrans, were each presented with a very handsome gift by the Nebraska City ladies as a token of their esteem.

### NOW DOING NICELY

From Friday's Daily— The many friends in Cass county of Mrs. W. J. Rau, wife of the well known Manley banker, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Rau is now doing very nicely at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha where she was operated on a few days ago at the hospital for an attack of appendicitis. The patient has been resting very easy and it is hoped that in a short time that she may be able to return to her home entirely recovered from the illness and ordeal that she has been through.

### VISITS MOTHER HERE

From Thursday's Daily— J. R. Travis, of Denver, manager in that city of the interests of the Eaton Products company, was here for a short time Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Travis, who is here spending a short time as the guest of Mrs. J. B. Martin and other of the old time friends.

### MRS. FIGHT IMPROVED

From Thursday's Daily— The condition of Mrs. John Fight, who has been very poorly the last few days, was reported last evening as showing more favorable signs and giving much more encouragement to the family and friends. The illness of this estimable lady has brought a great deal of regret to the friends here who have known Mrs. Fight for many years and they are delighted to learn that she is now showing more favorable signs of recovery from her sickness.

### MRS. RETELDORF ILL

From Thursday's Daily— The friends in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. Rose Reteldorf has for the past few days been quite poorly as she is suffering from an attack of heart trouble that has proven quite serious and kept the patient confined to her home for the greater part of the time.

## Many Uses for New Building are Apparent

Community Gatherings of All Kinds Can be Accommodated There—A Reality in 1926.

From Thursday's Daily— The near approach of Thanksgiving brings to mind the great need of a community building—one in which a union Thanksgiving service, community Christmas tree, Decoration day ceremonies, high school graduation exercises, etc. could be held—one ample in size to accommodate large gatherings of our townspeople and available for strictly community events of this kind without charge except for the cost of the light and heat.

With such a building other occasions will arise for its community use from time to time and it is certain that many district and even state conventions can be brought here, once we are assured of a place in which they can hold their meetings.

It is with this in mind, that the American Legion has labored several years for the money with which to buy its building site on Vine street, and is now sponsoring the drive for funds with which to erect the much needed building. A few more weeks will put the drive over the top, and the active work of approving plans and letting the contract will receive earnest consideration. In this, it will be the aim to secure the very best possible building both from the standpoint of utility and appearance.

It is possible to buy with the money contributed therefor and the additional sum borrowed by the Legion to insure its completion. The Legion's building committee will be ably assisted in working out such plans by the Citizens' advisory committee, composed of Judge James T. Begley, Attorney Wm. Robertson and Robert A. Bates, all of whom have had experience in the building game, and whose sound advice will be of much value.

Throughout the campaign it has been made clear that this is to be a community building in the strictest sense of the word, and that the plan about to be successfully brought to a climax the declaration is repeated. Contributions secured earlier in the drive have been held intact under a pledge guaranteeing their return if the building was not constructed and every step taken with the idea of having everything in readiness to push the erection of the structure to a conclusion once it is started, rather than begin work with insufficient funds in sight and trust to luck to secure the rest.

Those who want to aid in putting the drive over in these final stages can do so by coming forward with their subscriptions now. There are a number of cards out in the business section yet and it is desired to get them returned at once. By the first of the year the Finance committee expects to have completed its work and be able to turn over to the Building and Advisory committee the details of getting things in readiness for an early letting of the contract and quick erection of the new building.

### TWO PLEASANT OCCASIONS

From Saturday's Daily— Mesdames C. A. Rawls and James W. Holmes were the hostesses of two very delightful social events the past week held at the beautiful Rawls home on Pearl street which were among the most notable features of the week.

On Thursday afternoon the two ladies were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon and kensington, the appointments being very attractive with decorations of the pink roses of the season that lent an enchanting touch to the scene. A number of friends from Murray were present to enjoy this pleasant occasion. In the evening the Rawls home was again the scene of a very enjoyable party where the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. James W. Burnie.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Holmes entertained at a most charming 5:30 bridge tea that was enjoyed by a very large party of the friends. In the playing Mrs. W. G. Kieck was awarded the first prize while Miss Gertrude Morgan received the consolation prize. In entertaining and serving Mrs. S. S. Chase and Miss Florence Frahm assisted the hostesses.

### HIGH SCHOOL RALLY

From Friday's Daily— "Beat Peru" was the chant of the large number of high school students that last evening staged a rally on the streets with their impromptu parade that numbered a great many of the students, boys and girls. The young people paraded the streets in the business section giving their school yells and their demands for the defeat of the Peru Prep team against whom Plattsmouth will battle this afternoon at the normal school at Peru. This is the first demonstration of the students this season and shows the proper feeling of pep and enthusiasm for the football team that is soon to close the season.

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### SPEAKS WELL OF MISS HASSLER

Miss Anna Hassler of this city, who has been engaged for some time as teacher at the Dunkirk (N. Y.) Business college, has made a most favorable impression in the short time that she has been there looking after her new duties as the following article from one of the Dunkirk papers indicates:

"The attendance at the Dunkirk Business College has increased so rapidly recently that another teacher has been added to the staff in order to maintain the high-grade service which has been the aim of the principal since the establishment of the school two years ago.

"Miss Anne C. Hassler, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, has been employed as a teacher of shorthand and related subjects. Miss Hassler has had several years' experience in banking and in other office work. Also, she is a graduate of the Greek school of Chicago and comes highly recommended. She is very capable and is enjoying the confidence of her students."

### Jury Finds for the Burlington in Damage Case

Suit of Chris Parkening Against the Burlington Decided This Morning for the Defendant

From Thursday's Daily— The trial of the case of Chris Parkening, et al vs. the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad which was on trial yesterday in the district court proved one of the longest cases in the history of the court. The entire day and carried on into a night session of the court as Judge Begley desiring to clear the docket of the cases had the attorneys and jurors return to complete the evidence and argument. The case was given to the jury at 10 o'clock last evening and the jury after an hour's deliberation was allowed to depart for their homes to report this morning when they returned a verdict finding for the defendant railroad company and against the plaintiff, Mr. Parkening.

The case of the Merchants National bank vs. W. J. Streight which was on the docket for trial today was dismissed at the opening of court by the plaintiff, Mr. Streight, who had paid for the sum of \$2,990 which was claimed for damages that had occurred through the overflowing of the land of the plaintiff.

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### Have Close Call from Fatal Accident

Three Employees of Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. Have Startling Experience with Cave-In.

From Thursday's Daily— William Highfield, Francis Payne and William Richter, three employees of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., had a very close call from serious injury if not death while they were engaged in working in a trench where they were repairing a gas line near the E. P. Wiles residence on Washington avenue.

The three men were in the ditch working away on the pipe when Mr. Highfield had his attention attracted by a strange noise and glancing up was started to see some six sections of the concrete curb wall starting to cave in and to fall into the ditch.

The three men were able to get into a small section of the ditch where the wall was holding and as they were standing in this very small space the six sections of the heavy concrete wall caved in and by mere inches missed striking the three men, inflicting dangerous if not fatal injuries.

The falling concrete wall filled the ditch and it was only when the cries of the men attracted the attention of John Boetel and a companion who were working across the street that the imprisoned men were extricated from their position of danger.

The acceptance of Governor McMullen is a great pleasure to the Plattsmouth people and will assure them of a real address on the occasion of the January gathering of the Happy Hundred.

## King of Trails Bridge is Dedicated Today

Large Caravan of South Side Boosters Are Here to Make the Occasion of Great Interest.

From Friday's Daily— To the residents of this community the operation of the handsome new steel and concrete bridge erected by the King of Trails bridge company has become somewhat commonplace by the fact that the bridge has been in service since the second of October, but the importance of the bridge and its impression in the eyes of residents of other localities was given added interest today in the formal dedication of the structure by the large delegation of Omaha and South Omaha visitors who are making the event one of state-wide interest by their program.

The caravan of boosters and enthusiasts who are celebrating the erection of the new bridge in the realization of the fact of a free bridge over the Platte river at a not distant date arrived in full force at the bridge shortly after 11 this morning, their parade starting at 10:30 from 24th and O streets in Omaha and as it moved along on the way south to the banks of the gently flowing Platte gathering additions to the parade from among the residents of Omaha and Sarpy county to join in the big event that they had planned.

In the number of cars that crossed over in the caravan there were numbered over 100 and the total number of those who participated in the dedication parade and ceremonies was estimated at 1,000 from Omaha and South Omaha, in addition to which a large number from this city joined in the afternoon ceremonies.

The visitors were met at the bridge by the reception committee consisting of Mayor John P. Sattler, C. Wescott, president of the Ad Club, and R. W. Knorr, these being the official committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to greet the large and enthusiastic caravan of visitors and boosters for the new bridge that spans the Platte river.

With the car of the reception committee leading the caravan came on into Plattsmouth, being taken past the Masonic Home, south to Main street and east to Seventh street from hence they were taken out Chicago in the short space of time allotted to view the Burlington shops, their route later taking them into the business section of the city where they had a brief stop and for a half hour the crowd of visitors and their autos made the main street a hive of activity as the members of the party in the short space of time allotted to them visited many of the Plattsmouth business houses and called on their friends.

The South Omaha high school band have a number of very pleasing selections on Main street during the short stay here that added interest to the program of the day and certainly was a very fine concert for the high school folks that was enjoyed by all those who had the opportunity of hearing them.

In the party of visitors were Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, Fred H. Davis, president of the First National bank of Omaha, J. Dean Ringer, postmaster-elect of Omaha, W. B. Cheek, vice-president of the King of Trails Bridge Co., and leader in the South Omaha packing industry, J. B. Root, one of the leading business men of Omaha, and also a director of the bridge company, E. N. Strahl, publisher of the South Omaha Sun. In the list of those who were here almost everyone of the business houses of the South Side were represented and it was by far the most extensive demonstration that the packing and business interests of the Magie City has every taken part in this community.

Following the brief stay here the members of the party returned to the bridge where a barbecue and general jollification is in progress this afternoon to formally open the great structure that will span for years the Platte river on one of the nation's great highways.

The boosters while opening the bridge formally are also boosting for the extension of the graveled roads as soon as the new bridge is taken over by the state and counties so as to complete the graveled road on the K. of T. highway from Kansas City to Omaha.

At Hector park this afternoon an informal program of speeches will be given as well as a musical program by the high school band of South Omaha. Among the speakers will be Mayor Dahlman and our own Mayor John P. Sattler, who will fittingly join in the jollification among the representatives of three neighboring cities.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Frank Sedlacek, who was operated on Tuesday at the hospital in Omaha for the removal of his tonsils, returned home to this city and will spend a few days recuperating from the effects of the operation. Frank has stood the operation in fine shape and it is hoped in a few days will be entirely recovered from the effects of the ordeal.

### GROVER ALEXANDER HERE

From Friday's Daily— The pitching ace of the Chicago Cubs, Grover Alexander, is enjoying a visit here in Cass county with relatives and friends and spending a few days of the fall hunting near Cedar Creek where Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been for the past few days resting at the home of A. O. Ault and family, relatives of Mrs. Alexander. Mr. Alexander had his car sent into Plattsmouth yesterday where it was repaired at the Wolff garage and this morning Mr. Wolff drove the car on out to Cedar Creek and will enjoy the day hunting with the mighty Grover whose skill and prowess in the pitching box has earned him a place in the baseball hall of fame.

### Jury Winding Up Its Work for Present Week

Case of Henry Guthmann, Administrator, vs. W. E. Rosencrans, Laid Today—Last For Week.

From Friday's Daily— This morning the jury in the district court took up the matter of hearing the case of Henry A. Guthmann, administrator of the estate of August W. Panska, deceased, vs. W. E. Rosencrans.

This action was one that covered a dispute over a note that was among the papers of the deceased Mr. Panska, and which in pursuance of his office as administrator Mr. Guthmann sought to collect.

The testimony of the administrator as to the finding of the note and the attempt to collect the same for the assets of the estate was given by Mr. Guthmann to the jury. The deed to the western land shown was claimed to have been held as security for the note.

The defendant, Mr. Rosencrans, testified that a deed had been made and delivered to the deceased Mr. Panska in March 1922 to certain lands in the western part of the state which had been prepared by Mr. Rosencrans originally to protect the interests of Mr. Panska, but that on the request of the deceased Mr. Panska, Mr. Rosencrans had given him the deed and was promised the return of the note in full settlement of the transaction but which had not been delivered by Mr. Panska, and at the time of his death the note was still in possession of the estate. The witness testified that he had been the agent for Mr. Panska in many business transactions and also that he had made payment of taxes on the land for Mr. Panska at different times. At the time of the delivery of the deed Mr. Rosencrans stated he had failed to remove from the deed a penciled notation as to the deed being held as security as had been his first intention when going to the Panska home, but when Mr. Panska had agreed to take the equity in the land as settlement he had given him the deed without making the changes that should have been made.

The case was concluded at 11 o'clock and the arguments by Attorney W. A. Robertson for the defendant made to the jury.

The jury returned at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr. Guthmann, in the sum of \$4,025.

## Planning Organizing Business Woman's Club

Branch of Omaha Woman's Organization to Be Established in This City in Short Time

From Thursday's Daily— The Omaha Business Woman's Club is desirous of establishing at least two similar clubs in this part of Nebraska and wishes to give Plattsmouth the honor of being the first one that Omaha assists in putting on the roll. To this end the president has written to Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city for names of some of the representative professional and business women and girls in this city. They wish it to be known that the club in no way conflicts with the regular Woman's Club but by the nature of its object and mode of administration is able to reach and help those not affiliated with other clubs or those who find time for both social and business clubs.

The Omaha Business Woman's Club recently celebrated its 13th anniversary and among its representative members are Emma Sasstrom, assistant superintendent of schools; Grace Berger, county clerk; Mary Mullen, United States commissioner; Mrs. Wilber, court reporter; Esther Johnson, juvenile officer; and Mrs. George B. Doane, secretary of the associated charities.

The Omaha Club is planning to send a delegation to this city on Saturday evening December 5th, and it is hoped that at the open meeting at the library auditorium, will be found all who are interested whether they have received a letter or not. Every one is welcome and a profitable meeting is assured. Come out and meet these wide awake business and professional women of our neighboring city and give your hearty support to the cause. Here is what they believe a young woman must do to achieve success in the business field:

1. "Enter a field which you like and for which you believe yourself to be fitted.
2. Work hard.
3. Study constantly to improve yourself.
4. Develop character through the right kind of reading and associations.
5. Remember religion may be used daily in business.
6. Don't neglect your health. Find some sort of recreation.
7. Be socially minded. Give of yourself to others.
8. Concentrate on your work.
9. Be punctual. Have some respect of other people's time.
10. Develop a pleasing personality.
11. Don't neglect your personal appearance.
12. Have patience.

### NEW ARRIVALS HERE

From Friday's Daily— A fine little daughter has come to add joy and pleasure to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birel that is the sunshine of the home and the object of the greatest admiration to the proud relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burehmann has also been visited by the stork who has left in their care a fine little daughter who will add to the happiness of the parents and the other relatives.

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