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PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the Parent-Teachers association of the Central building of the city schools held their regular meeting at the school building after the close of the school work and a very interesting time was enjoyed by those who were in attendance. The book, "The Child, His Nature and His Needs," was the subject of the lesson of the day and Mrs. Herman Thomas had prepared the lesson for the day that was given by Miss Amelia Martens and Mrs. V. T. Arn. After the lesson a very interesting discussion was enjoyed by the members of the subject of the study of the child. In the awarding of the picture for the room that was represented by the largest number of parents in attendance, it was found that there was a tie between the rooms of Miss Martens and Miss Florence Frahn and this picture will be awarded by the agreement of the teachers. It was decided that the study class will be held once a month in the future and that the social meetings of the association will be held as usual.

A WORD FOR THE BIRDS

Mr. Editor:

Your are a live man. I enjoy your paper very much. Every day you are breaking the bread of life to the people. There is no copy without the bible verse on the second page—at the top of the first column. You also give a good sentence to take from literature—at the top of the second column. I wonder whether the people read it. I like it. I like it.

Now kindly do this for my good friends—they will sing for you, if you insert this poem into your paper. It seems to be a motto of Platts-mouth, we take care of our birds—in summer, give them feeding places.

By the way who is selling bird seeds in this town. He ought to make a thriving business.

"Why not make a Christmas present to the birds that with us stay When snowflakes fast are falling, And the skies are dull and gray?"

Just a little bag of snet That can dangle from a tree Will give the woodpecker pleasure; While the merry chickadee

May be made supremely happy By crumbs scattered round our door; And as soon as these are eaten He will quickly chirp for more.

At Christmas, the time of giving, Heed then these advising words, And do not neglect to furnish Some such presents for the birds."

—A FRIEND OF BIRDS

You can save money on school supplies at the Bates Book Store.

Community Christmas Tree Thursday Eve

Santa Claus to Make a Personal Visit to Assist in Distribution of Candy to Kiddies

From Saturday's Daily—

Old Santa's visit to Plattsmouth on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, which is, incidentally, his only public appearance here this year, is being looked forward to by many a boy and girl.

The jolly old boy has sent a radio message advising that if the snow is melted he will drive his car, but if not, then he will come in the old familiar manner, driving his trusty steeds hitched to a sled.

But he will be here in any event, and will drive up and alight at the court house lawn just as the lights in the Christmas tree there are turned on promptly at 7 o'clock. After listening to a couple of numbers by the band, Santa Claus himself will officiate in starting off the distribution of candy, fruits, nuts, etc.

Every boy and girl present will be given one of the bags of goodies and there will be no lack of candy for at least one night in the year.

The Nebraska Gas and Electric company is co-operating by providing the lighting of the tree, while Ed Schuhof and his band boys, ever willing to aid in a good cause, will turn out en masse to serenade old Santa on his arrival.

Legion members are contributing the money for the purchase of the treat that will be distributed and will be disappointed if less than a thousand kiddies are present.

The affair will start promptly at 7 o'clock and will be over within an hour, so that all who wish may go to their own homes for further Yuletide festivities or attend one of the church and Sunday school programs being held that night.

It will be a worth-while sight for the adults as well as the children and a good turn-out is expected.

Union Store Robber Goes to the Pen

David Bratt, Pleading Guilty to Charge of Breaking and Entering Receives His Sentence.

From Friday's Daily—

This morning David Bratt, aged 30 years who was yesterday afternoon charged with the crime of breaking and entering into the store of A. L. Becker and taking therefrom wearing apparel of the value of \$150, was brought before the district court for a hearing.

The young man on being brought before Judge James T. Begley entered the plea of guilty to the offense as charged in the complaint made by County Attorney W. G. Klock and was accordingly under the law sentenced under the indeterminate sentence law from 3 to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

Mr. Bratt will be taken to Lincoln as soon as possible to enter on his sojourn in the state prison and which may stretch for a long period of years as the young man is apparently without friends in this locality that might assist him in getting the sentence lowered after the first year of its service.

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Woman's Club Enjoys a Social Time Last Nite

Home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider Scene of Most Delightful Christmas Party of the Ladies.

From Saturday's Daily—

The members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club last evening enjoyed one of their most delightful meetings of the year at the pleasant home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider and a large number of the members were in attendance to participate in the fine program that had been arranged and the features, and made the occasion a real Christmas treat to the membership.

The home was gala in the bright hued decorations of the holiday season and as the center of the season's decorations a large Christmas tree with its glittering decorations.

The first portion of the evening was devoted to the short program that had been prepared by the committee in charge, the little folks of the public school under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Cordelia Field gave a most delightful song that reflected the greatest credit on the young people and was heartily received by the members of the party.

Miss Irma Pittman also gave a piano number in her artistic manner that was very much enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Hilt Martin, one of the best known of the vocalists of the city gave a selection that was as pleasing as the offerings of this talented lady always prove to be.

A variation of the program was the whistling duet given by Roy and Matilda Olson that reflected the usual cleverness of these two young people in the rendition of their musical offerings.

Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell was heard in one of her well chosen readings that was most cleverly given and afforded the Plattsmouth ladies an opportunity of enjoying the offering of this lady who has just recently come to this city to make her home.

Miss Catherine Schneider was heard in one of her most charming vocal selections on the program and which added greatly to the interest of the delightful gathering.

After the program a short business session was held and the evening then turned over to Mrs. John F. Wolff and Mrs. Glen Vallery who had charge of the Christmas features of the evening and proceeded to the distribution of the gifts to the members, each of the party having brought some present that was exchanged and very much enjoyed by all of the party.

Royal Arch Masons Install New Officers

Newly Elected and Appointed Officers Installed at Convocation Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily—

The newly elected and appointed officers of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons were duly installed at the convocation of the chapter held last evening at the Masonic Temple.

There was a very large attendance of the members of the order and the impressive ceremonies were conducted by James M. Robertson, past grand high priest of Nebraska as installing officer and William A. Robertson as grand marshal of the evening.

The officers installed were as follows:

High Priest—James T. Begley.
King—Frank A. Clodt.
Scribe—A. H. Dunbar.
Treasurer—H. A. Schneider.
Secretary—W. F. Evers.
Chaplain—Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz.
Captain of the Host—Emil J. Hild.
Principal Sojourner—E. P. Stewart.
Royal Arch Captain—Henry Noltling.
Master 3rd Vail—Herman Thomas.
Master 2nd Vail—L. L. Niel.
Master 1st Vail—R. C. Cook.
Sentinel—Andrew G. Johnson.

The meeting was one of the greatest interest and the newly elected and appointed officers who will guide the destinies of the chapter started in their term of service in splendid manner.

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SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 19.—A slight earthquake shock of 1:05 a. m. rattled dishes and chandeliers at Redding, north of here, according to a dispatch received by the Sacramento Bee. The reports says the shock also was felt in Kennett and Red Bluff and resembled a distant explosion. Lassen Peak is hidden in cloud banks, according to the report, and it cannot be ascertained whether or not the volcano is in eruption. It has been showing considerable activity lately.

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Wedding of Well Known Avoca Folks

Miss Clara Mohr and Mr. John Rugha Joined in Wedlock at the North Branch Church.

Last Thursday afternoon at the North Branch church, near Avoca, Clara Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, and John Rugha, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rugha, were united in marriage. Rev. Bergstresser, pastor of the North Branch church, officiating. Only the near relatives and closest friends were present at the ceremony. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was very lovely in an orchid georgette dress over pink satin, and wore a large gold-colored lace hat and silver brocaded slippers. The bridesmaid, Miss Wilhelmina Rugha, was charming in a white georgette dress, and also wore silver brocaded slippers. The groom and best man, Harry Mohr, wore dark blue suits. The two little flower girls, Emma and Ruth Mohr, looked very sweet dressed in pink. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride, and a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The home was beautifully decorated in lavender and white. At 8 o'clock a reception was held at the Avoca town hall and a large number of relatives and friends were present. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the Ruby orchestra of Weeping Water, one of the members of which is Mrs. Joe Bullin of this city. Light refreshments were served at a late hour. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts. These young people need no introduction to our readers, as they were both born and raised near Avoca, and have the respect and esteem of all. They will make their home for the present with the parents of the groom.

State to Maintain Own Highway System

Plan to Assure the Burden of the Maintaining the State and Federal Highways in County.

The board of county commissioners composed of Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, C. F. Harris of Union and C. D. Spangler of Murray, were here today in conference with Division Engineer Green of the state department of public works relative to the state taking over and maintaining the state and federal highways in the county after the first of January.

The state department of public works will have available a considerable sum from the gasoline tax and other sources that will be applied on the state road fund and will be used in creating and maintaining the highways of the state and through the centralization plans of the state department will take off the counties of the state a great deal of the burden of the road work.

In Cass county the highways that will be affected by the change will be the King of Trails and D. L. D. graveled highways, the Red Ball highway from Murray west to the Lancaster county line and the "O" street road from Union west to Lincoln.

The taking over of the highway maintaining will give the county more time to devote to important and largely used roads that connect with and supplement the main highways of the county.

The commissioners and the engineer have a great deal to look after in checking up the various items of the state aid and county work before the roads are formally taken over by the state and will mark the culmination of the road program of several years past in the county.

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his home. Max served as life guard at the Murray bathing beach two years ago and is well known to many of the young people here. He is also a nephew of Oscar McDonald of Murdock.

In speaking of the matter the college paper has the following:

"Max Mellinger center on the college varsity football squad for three seasons was elected to captain the 1925 team, at an election held yesterday. The football men were unanimous in their choice of Mellinger, who has developed from a green man to one of the most powerful centers in the state. He is unquestionably the best center in the California conference.

"Mellinger is one of the few boys who made the team in the first year at college. Last year he played a great game, but this year his accurate passing and his defensive work has drawn favorable comment from many of the big league coaches who have seen him in action. Max will be a great leader and a star next year.

"Mellinger is one of the most versatile students in the college. Besides starring on the gridiron, he is an accomplished musician, playing the trombone and the piano. He has taken an active part in dramatics, playing the lead in many of the productions, he was editor of the Wildcat, the college weekly paper and in one semester at college he was yell leader.

"Next year Mellinger will be about the only man on the line, but with a good center and plenty of new men, tried out this season, Mellinger should have a successful year as skipper of his team."

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