

### Womans Club Convention at Weeping Water

Large Number From This City in Attendance at the Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday the city of Weeping Water was the scene of a very large and notable gathering of Cass county club women on the occasion of the county conference that will lead to the formation of a county federation to supplement the district organization of the club women.

The occasion was one in which the visitors found the Weeping Water ladies most royal entertainers and nothing was omitted that would tend to make the meeting most interesting for all of the visitors.

The conference was held in the orated in de-etaoshrdincunfwybkqaj Congregational church which was decorated in the club colors of yellow and white and the auditorium was filled to its capacity by the ladies from Plattsmouth, Elmwood, Alvo, Avoca and Weeping Water to participate in the interesting sessions of the conference.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Clarence E. Tefft, president of the Weeping Water club in her usual polished and clever manner and the chairman won many words of praise for her splendid work in this capacity. At the morning meeting Mrs. Minnie, near, state president, of Oakland, gave a very pleasing address in which she covered the work of the various departments of the state federation in which the local units are co-operating in splendid shape and the state president gave a very thorough review of the accomplishments of the past and the plans for the future work of the club federation.

Mrs. Ingersoll, district president, of Tecumseh, also spoke at the conference and gave a resume of the work in the first district along the lines of the various activities. At the noon hour the ladies who were the guests of the Weeping Water club were entertained at a most delightful luncheon served at the parlors of the church and which was a real feast, the ladies state, and one of the crowning features of the meeting.

At the afternoon session informal discussions were enjoyed and a short program given including a reading by Mrs. L. R. Snipes and Mrs. C. V. Wallick. Other features of the program that added to the pleasantness of the occasion were the piano solo given by Miss Mary Ellen Wilks.

The members of the conference decided upon the formation of a county federation in the coming year and as the committee to make the permanent arrangements for the federation the presidents of the local units were selected. Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, of Plattsmouth, being named chairman of the committee and the plans will be made in the very near future for the permanent organization.

There were some twenty-two ladies from Plattsmouth in attendance at the meeting and the trip to Weeping Water was made by auto and was filled with many thrills on the slippery road but after some effort the five car loads of ladies reached the scene of the convention safely.

### TAKE TRIP TO BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning after a short session of the district court before Judge Louis Lightner and the taking of some testimony in the case of the King of Trails Bridge Co. vs. the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Co., the court with the attorneys and the plaintiffs and the defendants in the case moved the scene of activity to the very battleground of the law suit, the vicinity of the two bridges where Judge Lightner, who is a stranger to the local conditions as regards the road, was given an opportunity of viewing the road in dispute and the adjacent points.

The case was tried all day yesterday and will consume the greater part of today as the arguments are yet to be made and the battle of oratory will probably take up a greater part of the afternoon.

This is the action where the plaintiff company seeks an injunction against the defendant company to prevent them from removing a guard rail or barrier that has been placed across the highway by the plaintiff company and which was put down by the defendants and participated the present action in court.

### ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mr. C. C. Burbridge and little daughter Eunice, former residents here, have been visiting in the city for a few days. The family is now located at Peru and Eunice is playing the piano for the large Junior High orchestra there.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

### RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday the message was received here by the relatives announcing the death of Mrs. Anton Kalasek which occurred early yesterday at the home in Milwaukee, where Mr. and Mrs. Kalasek have made their home for several years past.

The deceased lady was a former Fairbury lady and the body is to be brought back to this city for interment, the funeral being held on Saturday and the members of the family will leave Chicago today for their sad mission to the west.

Mr. Kalasek, the bereaved husband, is a former Plattsmouth man where he was engaged for a number of years in the cigar making trade and has been away from here for the past twenty years.

Wesley Kalasek, Mrs. Thomas Walling, Jr., and Miss Kalasek will depart for Fairbury to attend the funeral of their relative.

### Modern Woodmen Have Fine Time Last Nite

New Officers Take Their Seats and Members Enjoy Oyster Supper and Social Hour.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening Cass Camp No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America enjoyed one of the largest and most pleasant meetings that they have held for several months and which there was a fine representation of the camp, one of the largest of the order in the state.

The chief business of the evening was the inducting into office of the new officers of the camp, the ceremonies being in charge of George Luschinsky, past grand, and who fittingly gave the charges to the various officers as they took their stations.

After the close of the lodge work the committee composed of Fred Vincent, George Luschinsky and Judge Allen J. Beeson, served a very fine oyster supper that with all the trimmings made a real feast and which brought words of praise from the members of the camp. There were addresses given by Judge Beeson, C. E. Cook, L. W. Lorenz, R. H. Patton, Harry S. Barthold, George L. Farley and Fred T. Hamze, each one giving some contribution to the welfare of woodcraft and the benefits and pleasures of the membership in the order and particularly in Cass camp.

### CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Saturday's Daily—  
Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz who has been attending the Iowa conference of the Methodist church at Des Moines, being one of the speakers selected by Bishop Keeney to address the great gathering, received very sad news just at the close of the conference in the announcement of the death of his uncle, Leo Gratnam, which occurred at New Sharon, Iowa, Wednesday.

Rev. Pfoutz hastened to New Sharon to be with his bereaved relatives and will leave there today and expects to reach this city tonight to hold services as usual at the First Methodist church.

The friends of the genial pastor regret very much to learn of his bereavement and tender to him and his family their deepest sympathy.

### GEORGE REBAL SICK

From Saturday's Daily—  
George Rebal, right forward and one of the stars of the high school basketball team is confined to his bed today as the result of a very severe attack of grippe and complications that makes it impossible for him to be up and around. The young man has been poorly for several days and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he attempted to try and play through the game last evening with North high and following which his condition grew much much worse and made necessary his remaining confined to his bed.

The fans are hoping that George may be able to rally and regain his accustomed health before the Peru Prep game on Wednesday and the School of the Deaf game on Friday.

### PRESENTS FINE PIANO

From Saturday's Daily—  
The Parent-Teachers association of the Wintersteen Hill district have made a very much appreciated gift to their school and which will be a great deal of pleasure in the school work as well as adding to the enjoyment of the school association gatherings. The gift is a fine new upright piano that has been duly installed in the school and adds a great deal to the musical work of the school. The Wintersteen Hill district is up and coming and fast making their school building bright and attractive and a place of the community activities of that portion of the city. Such enterprise and aid to the schools is to be commended and shows a real interest in the welfare of the little folks who are attending the school.

### Platte Bottom Road Case on Trial Today

Large Crowd Present to Hear the Question of Closing Road Is Argued and Discussed.

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning Judge Louis Lightner of Columbus, arrived and started at 9 o'clock to hear the matter of the application of the King of Trails Bridge company against the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge company to prevent the defendant company from removing the guard rail barrier that the plaintiff company had erected across the road just south and west of their bridge and between the K. of T. and the Plattsmouth Auto bridges.

There was a great deal of evidence offered and the hearing of the trial was enjoyed by quite a goodly number of the residents of the city who found in the cozy and comfortable court room a good looking place and to enjoy the technical questions and arguments of the attorneys as to the why and wherefore of the closing of the road.

It was the contention of the plaintiff company that the road was a private highway, the land being at first leased by T. H. Pollock from the Burlington and last year purchased by the K. of T. Bridge Co. from the railroad company and which bridge company had proceeded to grade up the road to their bridge structure. It was also contended that Mr. Pollock had maintained the highway as a private road to his bridge. The defendant company, the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Co., and the intervenor in the suit, George Stander, contended that the highway was one of general use and established for the use of the public and that it had been maintained and kept in operation as a highway for more than fifteen years. The intervenor, George Stander, contended that the closing of the highway at the bridge would be a detriment to the residents of that section of the county.

### STATE SHERIFF HERE

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening State Sheriff Condit with several of his deputies arrived in this city from Lincoln to investigate clues that they have received of parties here having been at Lincoln at the residences of persons who were suspected of having been implicated in robberies in the south central part of the state. The investigation by the state sheriff and his deputies here were in the search of two places where the persons that were known to have visited the Lincoln parties resided. The officers failed to find the evidence of the local people being in possession of any of the property aho one of these will be held for investigation and accompanied the officers back to the capital city where further inquiry will be made into the matter.

This was the first visit of the state sheriff and he certainly is proving that he is alive and alert in running down the serious crime that occur in the state and giving his time to these cases without stint. The state sheriff has cleared up a large number of murders and robberies in his term so far and is thorough and careful in his investigations of the cases that come to his attention, leaving no stone unturned to unearth all possible clues and facts in the cases.

### ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

From Friday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Taylor was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when a number of the friends gathered to make the evening one of the greatest pleasantness for all of the party. The time was spent in dancing and a general good time. Ray Denham and Walter Stohlman, the "Barnyard Twins" of radio fame, being the music makers of the occasion. At a suitable hour a very much enjoyed luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Fred Vincent and Mrs. R. E. Hallett. Those attending the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Gradoville, William O'Donnell, George Wever, R. E. Hallett, Henry Hitchman, Will Mason, Ed Kohrle, Fred Vincent, Hewitt, Handley and Boye. The out of town guests were Mrs. T. Drake, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denham, of Cedar Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stohlman, of Louisville.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method of expressing to our kind friends and neighbors our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation of the words of sympathy and acts of kindness that were given us in our bereavement at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sally Perry, also to those who sent the beautiful floral remembrances and assisted at the funeral services. Their acts will always be greatly remembered by us.—The children.

### TO UNDERGO OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—  
Miss Pauline Parker, one of the clerks at the local Burlington office, has for the past several days been suffering from the effects of an attack of appendicitis and which made her condition very serious for many days. The patient is now somewhat better and her condition has become such that she will be taken to Omaha this afternoon to be placed in the Inman hospital there for an operation for this affliction. The patient is feeling much better and it is thought that she can come through the operation in very fine shape.

### Gives Good Word for New Bridge Here

Louisville People Feel That Structure at Plattsmouth Will Be Great Thing for the State.

The residents of Louisville are growing enthusiastic over the state bridge campaign that would span the Missouri river with several structures to connect the states of Iowa and Nebraska, and particularly the bridge which has been proposed to cross the river at Plattsmouth.

The editor of the Louisville Courier, Lee J. Mayfield, has sent to the Journal the word of greeting and support on this proposition and in this week's issue of his paper urges the construction of the bridge.

As the location is studied by the residents of both Iowa and Nebraska the advantage of this point for the placing of the structure is forcibly brought home as it will serve a great territory in both Iowa and Nebraska that are now compelled to go many thirty and forty miles out of their way to get over the river on a bridge and which is a condition that they should not have to bear in this day and age of modern highways and bridge improvement.

The bridge here will serve all of south and central Iowa and Nebraska in traveling from east to west or making connections with the great highways to the north and south and will not only bear in mind the number to be chosen in the state and federal bridge program certainly shows the deep interest that the proposition has awakened.

### K. O. SLUGGERS WIN GAME

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening the K. O. Sluggers, the west side followers of the great mid-winter pastime of basket ball played their first game of the season before a fair sized crowd and with the result that they overwhelmed the Night Hawks of Omaha by the score of 29 to 7.

The visitors showed very much their lack of practice and teamwork and at no time were threatening the Sluggers, the maroon warriors rolling up a score of 15 to 0 at the half.

For the visitors their tallies in the tallies in the game came in field goals by McAlpine and Gosuch, McAlpine spearing for two baskets while Gosuch secured one and a free throw. For the Sluggers Koubek was the outstanding figure in the basket shooting, securing six of the field goals and one free throw, contributing thirteen points to his team's credit. John Svoboda played a good game at center and in the offensive and added eight points for his team. In the preliminary game the second on Buck's reserves by the score of 9 to 4. Patton, Mason, Wurl and Robb securing field goals and Thomas a free throw. Fred Zitka and Tom Svoboda by field goals gave their team the four points that served them from a shutout.

The contests were refereed by Coach Rothery of the high school while Frank Gradoville officiated as the timekeeper.

### SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

From Friday's Daily—  
Little Florine Donaldson, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donaldson, has for the past few days been suffering from a very severe attack of double pneumonia and her condition has proven very serious and given the family and friends a great deal of apprehension as to her recovery. The little one is still very critically ill and the outcome of her illness will be hard to determine until after the crisis of the case is reached in the next few days.

### Residence is Damaged by Fire Early Today

Property Owned by Dave Babington and Occupied by McCarty Family Suffers Damage.

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning shortly after 7 o'clock the fire alarm was given from the north portion of the city and the fire department called to the residence on North 5th street owned by Dave Babington and occupied by T. C. McCarty and family.

The department found on their arrival that it was impossible to get water on the fire owing to the fact that the mains in that section of the city were frozen and the flames were battled with the use of the chemicals from the fire truck.

Fortunately the fire had not broken into the open and the chemicals finally extinguished the flames but not until damage estimated at \$500 to \$600 had been inflicted on the residence.

The fire had evidently started from a defective fuse and burned for some time between the ceiling of the first floor and the second story rooms. It was first discovered by Miss Eleanor McCarty who was sleeping in a room on the second floor and the alarm at once given.

The fire was very difficult to fight and made necessary the tearing up of a large portion of the flooring on the second story of the house.

The property was covered by insurance that will take care of the loss as the work of the fire department saved the building from destruction and will limit the loss to the flooring on the upper floor and a part of the ceiling of the lower floor rooms.

### FUNERAL OF CHARLES SHELDON

From Saturday's Daily—  
The funeral services of the late Charles H. Sheldon were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the home of his brother, Mr. Martin Sheldon.

The deceased had been sick for almost a month with a lingering sickness of crisypleas, which finally caused his death.

Charles Sheldon was born February 25, 1881, and passed away January 27, 1926 at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was born at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and was reared to manhood in this city. He was educated in the public schools of Plattsmouth. His parents preceded him in death a number of years. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, namely: Martin Sheldon of this city, Frank Sheldon of Grand Rapids, Minn., Hiram Sheldon of Akcley, Minn., Mrs. George Bax of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. J. I. Lowe, of Dunlap, Iowa and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson of Plattsmouth as well as a great number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors of this estimable gentleman. The pallbearers being William Neuman, Leland Bonnett, Harvey Burke, George Jacks and Frank Miller. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz of the First Methodist church and the body was later laid to rest at the Oak Hill cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our relatives, friends and neighbors for the aid and sympathy extended us during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved brother and uncle. Also for the beautiful floral offerings of loving remembrance. Their gratitude will long be remembered by Martin Sheldon and family, Mrs. George Bax and family, Mrs. J. I. Lowe and family, H. P. Sheldon and family, Mrs. William Ferguson and family and Frank Sheldon and family.

### ANYONE ELSE

From Thursday's Daily—  
Louis Horsack, owner of a 5-tube Day-Ray radio receiving set, declares he heard 2-L.O. at London at about 11 o'clock last night, and distinctly heard the announcer say it was "2, a. m. there." They were unable to get any of the program to establish certain identification, beyond the mere statement of the time, as the hour of test was up and American stations began coming back into the air crowding out the supposedly overseas broadcasts.

This is the first local claim of overseas reception we have heard voiced, although Fred Busch says he gets "chilly" nearly every night, with his Croslyn Trirdyn and a lot of us "home-made" sharks, who have just about used up Friend Wif's patience from our entering of the house with tools, parts, hook-ups, soldering irons, etc., frequently come about as near getting it-itself, as those who are headed straight in that direction.

If there are any others with long distance claims to air, step up and be heard or forever hold your peace.

Phone us the news.

### SALE DRAWS WELL

From Friday's Daily—  
The sale held at the farm of Frank Blotzer, west of Mynard yesterday was one of the best that has been held in this section of the country and the prices that were brought were very pleasing to the owner.

In the sale of the horses especially there were some top notch prices secured, one team bringing \$175 for each of the animals, while another of the teams brought the price of \$200 each or \$400 for the team.

All of the stock and articles offered brought a good price and was very pleasing to the owner of the stock and the auctioneer, Col. W. R. Young, who conducted the sale and gave the buyers the chance to get the very fine lines of stock, implements and goods that were offered.

The attendance was from many miles around and proved very pleasing in every way to the owner, Mr. Blotzer.

### Plattsmouth Boy Makes Splendid Record at Uni

Ted Hadraba of This City Tied for Highest Rank in Chemistry Class of 240.

A Plattsmouth boy, member of the graduating class of 1925 of the local school has made a record at the University of Nebraska that is the source of a great deal of pride to the local school and a very high honor for the fine young man that has established this record.

Ted Hadraba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hadraba of this city, is the young man and is a member of the chemistry class of the state university numbering 240 students. In the reports just received at the conclusion of the examinations at the state university Ted has tied for the highest rank of the class and which is a showing that he can take a great deal of pride in enjoying.

The young man was one of the best students in the local high school and ranked very high in his class and since going to the state university he has given the same thorough application to his studies there with the result that he has established a record that speaks well for his personal efforts and the splendid use he has made of his opportunities of study.

### FAIL TO CATCH EUROPE

The radio bugs who have been keeping close to their receiving sets the past week in an endeavor to catch the programs that were being sent from the European nations on the international test week, have been disappointed in not being able to receive any of the stations as the conditions of the elements against which the radio must still battle have been very unfavorable for the reception of the programs.

Other stations in the middle west who have reported stations from other lands seem to have been victims of a radio "boottlegger" and the experts on the radio over the nation report that very few stations with the exceptions of the stations in New York and New Jersey.

### Platte Bottom Road Case Submitted to Court

Judge Lightner Takes the Case Under Adversement—Parties to Submit Briefs by Febr. 13.

From Friday's Daily—  
This afternoon at 2:30 the long drawn out case of the King of Trails Bridge company vs. the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge company, which was on trial all day yesterday, was submitted to the court following the arguments of the attorneys in the case. R. A. VanOrsdell of Omaha and W. A. Robertson, of this city for the plaintiff company and Paul Jessen of Nebraska City and A. L. Tidd of this city for the defendant concern.

The court has taken the matter under consideration and granted until February 6th for the plaintiffs to submit briefs in the case and the defendants seven days after the filing of the plaintiffs' briefs to make their answer.

The case has attracted much attention owing to the conflict that has been engendered because of the two bridges over the Platte river. The issue in the case is whether the highway that formerly led to the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon company's bridge was a public highway or merely a private road constructed for the purpose of reaching the bridge, the plaintiffs contending that the purchase by them of the land over which the road was maintained, gave them the right to place a guard rail or barrier in the highway at the west side of the King of Trails bridge.

The defendant company had caused this barrier to be removed after grading up the section of the roadway extending on to its bridge, which occasioned the issuance of a restraining order and the present action at law. The defendants contend that the road is a public highway and that obstructions there are illegal.

### MRS. H. B. HALL POORLY

From Friday's Daily—  
The many friends in this community will regret very much to learn that Mrs. H. B. Hall, of Beaver City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummell of this city, is quite poorly at her home in the west. Shortly after the birth of her child, Mrs. Hall had a very painful fall that has caused her a great deal of suffering in her weakened condition and given the family some apprehension, but it is hoped that in a short time she may gain strength sufficient to allow her to come to this city to recuperate here at the home of her parents until she has fully regained her former health.

### PETER GRADOVILLE POORLY

From Friday's Daily—  
Peter Gradoville, leader of the Classique orchestra and also councilman from the third ward, has for the past several days been confined to his home as the result of a very severe attack of the grippe, that has made his condition very annoying, although not serious. The friends are hopeful that Pete may soon be back in his usual good health and able to resume his activities.

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