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Old Resident Here Passes on Wednesday Nite

Mrs. Harry Johnson Goes to Last Reward and Funeral Services Held Today.

From Friday's Daily— As the day was fading into the night Wednesday, November 24th, the spirit of Mrs. Harry Johnson long time resident of Plattsmouth was released from its earthly sphere and took the last long journey beyond the vision of the human sight and to her last reward.

For some time Mrs. Johnson has been in very serious condition and with her recovery practically out of question the coming of the death messenger was a relief to her tired body and eased the suffering from which she had been afflicted.

Mrs. Johnson has been a resident of Plattsmouth for forty-one years and was one of the well loved and highly esteemed ladies of the community, her pleasant personality and gentle character making her well loved by a large circle of friends to whom she had been a most devoted neighbor and friend in every sense of the word.

To mourn the passing of this good woman there remains the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Edward Grybysky of this city, at whose home Mrs. Johnson died, Mrs. Sherman Cole of Mynard and one daughter residing in California. There are also two sisters and one brother surviving Mrs. Harna Pierson of Leeds, England, Mrs. W. E. Barker of Skipton, England and J. G. Lawn of Yorkshire, England. One nephew Larry Lawn resides at Omaha.

Jennie Jane Lawn was born September 3, 1859 at Carlton-Hustwark, Yorkshire, England, where her girlhood was spent in the charm and quietude of this part of rural England and on April 2, 1876 she was united in marriage to Harry Johnson at the parish church at Kirby wick, England. After a few years in England the young people sailed from their native land in December, 1884, to found their home in the new world and on the voyage celebrated the Christmas season on the high seas. Reaching the shores of Canada they resided in that country for a year, coming to Plattsmouth in December 1885 and where they have since resided. There were born to them seven children, four of whom have preceded the mother in death.

The funeral services of Mrs. Johnson were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the late home and attended by a large party of the old time friends and neighbors. The Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church had charge of the services and during the service a male quartet composed of R. W. Knorr, H. G. McClusky, Frank A. Clodt and R. C. Cook gave two numbers, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

In their sorrow the family will have the deepest sympathy of the large circle of friends in this city and community.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL HONORED

From Saturday's Daily— The dinner dance that was held last evening at Chicago as one of the features of the annual Army-Navy football game which was played this afternoon, was one of the leading social events of the winter season in Chicago and at which there was a very large number of ladies from all sections of the country who were the guests of the cadets and midshipmen. Among those who attended the event was Miss Alice Louise Wescott of this city who was one of the Northwestern university girls selected as guests at the dance as was also Miss Irma Mueller, who was here the past summer as a house guest at the Wescott home.

The dinner dance was the opening feature of the social activities that marked the visit of the West Point and Annapolis students to Chicago for the great football classic and was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our feelings of the deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness that were given to us in the last illness of our loved one and for the sympathy, the generous acts of our friends to lighten our burden of grief and for the very beautiful floral offerings that were sent at the funeral.—Harry Johnson and Children.

CAUSE OF ATTACK OBSCURE

Harrisburg, Ill., Nov. 26.—The miting and attacks with machine gun and buckshot in southern Illinois were obscure today. Virgil Hundacker, a coal miner, twice the target of attacks, was in a critical condition.

Have you anything to buy or sell?

CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

From Saturday's Daily— This morning a complaint was filed in the district court against Paul Depree, a minor of this city, charging the minor with being delinquent and incorrigible. The complaint was filed after several cases of the action of the boy had been reported to the office of the county attorney and the seeming inability of the parents and guardians of the boy to prevent his taking articles that did not belong to him such as has been charged against the boy. The complaint asks that the boy be placed in the custody of one of the state schools for training and which it is hoped will result in his being made a better and more law respecting citizen.

Thanksgiving is Very Quietly Observed Here

Community Service at Presbyterian Church Wednesday Evening Marks Event.

From Friday's Daily— The bad weather conditions that prevailed all day Thanksgiving day were largely confined to home gatherings at the various pleasant residences over the city and where the members of the families in many cases had their friends in to enjoy the holiday feast.

A large number of the younger people especially motored to Nebraska City for the football game Thursday afternoon and to make the day complete with things to be thankful for. Plattsmouth was.

The community observance by religious services was opened with the Union service at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and with a very pleasing number of the citizens present to render up their thanks for the benefits that they had received in the year now drawing to a close. The scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. McClusky while the sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. Harold A. Sortor of the First Methodist church and was one filled with inspiration and truly reflecting the true sense of the Thanksgiving season. The choir of the church also gave a special anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord." The collection at the service was devoted to the Near East relief work which is now being urged over the nation. Thanksgiving services were held at the St. Luke's Episcopal church at 9:30 Thursday morning for the benefit of the members of the parish.

At the St. Paul's Evangelical church there was a Thanksgiving service held in German at 10:30 in the morning and a very large congregation was present to enjoy this opportunity of rendering up their thanks for the happiness and good fortunes of the year.

TWO DIRECTED VERDICTS

From Friday's Daily— The jury in the district court Wednesday had it "pretty soft" to use a popular expression as the members of the two juries selected were called upon to render directed verdicts and had only to "sign on the dotted line," as it were.

The first case tried was that of the Bank of Union vs. L. R. Upton, covering a disputed note and which at the close after the defence had presented their evidence was such that the court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff bank in the sum of \$2,542.65. The second case heard in the afternoon was that of the Plattsmouth State bank vs. Willie Meierdierk, covering the payment of a note made by the defendant to the bank. After hearing the evidence of the defence the court decided that there was not sufficient grounds to warrant the placing of the matter before the jury and directed them to return a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,516.35.

WILLIAM F. KRISKEY MARRIED

From Saturday's Daily— The marriage of William F. Kriskey, well known Burlington engineer, and for many years a resident of this city, to Mrs. Kate Skounal, of Omaha, occurred in that city on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Kriskey has made his home in Omaha for the past two years and has been employed there in the service of the railroad and since going there has met the lady that has just become his wife and who is well known in this city where she has been a frequent visitor with the many friends.

Following the wedding ceremony on Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Kriskey entertained a large party of the friends at luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kriskey will make their future home in Omaha where the bride has large real estate interests.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

Henry Soennichsen Named New Legion Chief

Hugh J. Kearns Post of This City Selects New Officers at Meeting Wednesday Night.

From Friday's Daily— The first meeting of Hugh J. Kearns post under the newly elected officers will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st in the Chamber of Commerce directors' room and regularly on the first Wednesday of each month thereafter.

The members of Hugh J. Kearns post American Legion, gathered Wednesday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on North 6th street to take up two very important matters, namely, the closing up of the affairs of the carnival which was held last week and also the selection of the officers of the post for the ensuing year.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas Walling, the commander of 1926, and a very pleasing attendance of the members was present at the event.

The report of the carnival was given by Finance Officer Emil J. Hill and showed that as the result of the generous support of the Cass county people the local post would realize a profit of some \$1,200 in round numbers.

The matter of the selection of a world war veteran as a member of the Cass County Soldiers Relief commission was brought up and it was decided to recommend to the board of county commissioners the naming of such a veteran as one of the three comprising this commission. The post voted unanimously to endorse Joseph A. Capwell for the position as Mr. Capwell has handled practically all the civil war veterans' claims here in the past two years.

A resolution was passed that the post subscribe to a membership in the Chamber of Commerce and individual members were also urged to take out membership if their financial condition would possibly warrant it.

The election of officers of the post was then taken up and the following were selected: Commander—Henry G. Soennichsen. Vice-Commander—Otto E. Lutz. Adjutant—Elmer A. Webb. Finance Officer—Maldon D. Brown. Service Officer—A. H. Duxbury. Historian—Mrs. Fred Lugsch. Sergeant at Arms—Fred Lugsch. Publicity Officer—Edwin A. Fricke. Chairman Cemetery Committee—Raymond J. Larson.

For members of the Executive committee those named were: M. D. Brown, Emil Hill, E. A. Fricke, R. J. Larson, Frank Smith, Fred Lugsch, James Doyle, Gerald Holcomb and Leslie W. Niel.

Following the business session, the members of the post who were at the meeting were invited to the Main hotel cafe, where a fine oyster supper was awaiting them and where they spent some time in a fine get-together meeting and one that they will all pleasantly remember. A number of very entertaining remarks were given by the members of the post and which added very much to the interest of the occasion.

The new commander, Henry G. Soennichsen, was one of the Cass county men to enlist in the ranks of the 6th Nebraska in June, 1917, and was with this organization at Camp Cody until it was re-organized and Mr. Soennichsen with his comrades made a part of Co. C, 126th Machine Gun Battalion. Later he was discharged on account of disability and returned home, but filled with a desire to serve his country was accepted later in the coast artillery and after serving a short time on the west coast was sent to the Hawaiian islands where he was a part of the defense garrison there until late in 1919, when he was discharged.

Mr. Soennichsen has always taken a deep interest in the American Legion and been a very efficient worker in the local post. Under his guidance there is no doubt that the post will have a pleasing advancement on its program for the year, the chief measure of which is the community auditorium.

PLAY AT ELMWOOD

From Friday's Daily— The Gradoville orchestra of this city was at Elmwood Wednesday evening where they played at the dance given there by the American Legion and had a very large crowd present and the members of the dancing party were more than pleased with the fine music that was furnished by the Plattsmouth musicians.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Friday's Daily— The Omaha paper on Thursday bore the announcement of the issuance of a marriage license in Council Bluffs on Wednesday afternoon to Claude Laboda and Miss Marie McCulloch of this city. The parties are well known here in this city, where they have made their homes for a number of years and their many friends and acquaintances will be interested in learning of the new happiness that has come to them. The couple will continue to make their home in this city in the future.

Happy Thanksgiving Wedding Takes Place

Miss Nellie Kearns and Chester B. Craig Are Married in Omaha on Thursday.

From Saturday's Daily— Thanksgiving day will always be a date most pleasantly remembered by two Plattsmouth young people, Miss Nellie Kearns and Mr. Chester B. Craig, as this event was the occasion of the marriage of this estimable couple in Omaha.

The bride and groom very quietly left for Omaha and stole a march on their friends by having the ceremony performed there and returned home to make their home in the residence that the groom has prepared to await the coming of the bride.

Both of the young people are well known in the city, the bride being one of the younger daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kearns and a lady held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances over the city, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig and is one of the most highly respected young men of the city. Mr. Craig is employed in the local shops of the Burlington and has a host of friends in the community.

The friends are trusting that the future years may be filled with happiness and success for Mr. and Mrs. Craig as they journey down the highway of life together.

Enjoys Visit to High School Wednesday

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Experiences Pleasure in Visiting With School Folks.

Wednesday had the honor as well as the pleasure of visiting the high school at the invitation of the chairman in charge of the afternoon program in the assembly room, or auditorium.

After a most interesting program, opened with a flute solo by Catherine McClusky; reading by Emily Stava and then the Ukulele Quartet; was asked to make a few remarks.

Young folks are "un-afraid," and genuine. It is fine to talk to our boys and girls before ideas of policy, diplomacy, and class, have entered into their consciousness from our misguided wiser (?) elders to make them what at heart they are not, and never should be.

Education is not a matter of learning dates, events, or Spanish, so much as a matter of teaching the young people to think; to concentrate; to weigh evidence; carefully and to make their own decisions, without prejudice, carefully and efficiently.

Friendship at this age is permanent; circumstances and position do not enter into it; it is genuine, open, unselfish and alive.

You should have heard the up-roar when they were asked if they'd like a skating rink this winter. Looking into that sea—about 300—of happy faces, it struck me as a crime against our own young people that Plattsmouth, our City Council, our Citizens have been too selfish to secure places of amusement, skating, swimming and dancing for these splendid future citizens!

If these pupils would form an emmasse, with their school yells, and call on the City Council, that body would immediately take drastic action to procure these young people a skating rink this winter—and a swimming pool next summer—if for nothing else than to stop the noise!

At the close of the school, it was my great privilege to see them put over their "rally." Expected the pictures to shoot from the walls with the vibration of these lusty voices! All our critical pessimists of the boys and girls of today need to wipe away the cob-webs in their minds, is to visit our hi-school—it will fill you with renewed hope for the future.

Plattsmouth is to be congratulated on her schools; is so splendid faculty; the best of all on the type of her young folk.

W. G. DAVIS, Sec'y, C. of C. Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Blue and White Close the Season with a Victory

Turkey Day Game at Nebraska City Results in Plattsmouth Victory 7 to 0.

From Friday's Daily— With the playing field at Hayward park a sea of mud that was literally hauled over the players, the Plattsmouth high school football team yesterday afternoon took the crown of victory from their old time rivals, Nebraska City on the purple and gold's own doorstep. The score was 7 to 0 in the final result but in the contest the Plattsmouth team had the best of the playing and was threatening throughout the game to score on the Oteans. The purple and gold seemed to lack the fire of former years in their playing and aside from the work of Chapman, quarterback of the City, their portion of the game was not as spectacular as in other lineups that the Nebraska City school has boasted.

Owing to the deep and sticky mud the battle was largely one of kicking, the condition of the field making straight football impossible and this also checked the aerial work of both teams altho a large number of passes were tried, Nebraska City especially making a strong effort to carry the ball in this style of play, completing a number of the air route gains.

In the second quarter of the game Plattsmouth was threatening the goal of the purple and gold as the locals held the ball in the enemy territory all the first half. With the narrow margin of five yards separating the blue and white from the Oteans goal the half took from them the chance of making the goal.

In the third quarter Nebraska City largely through the end runs of Chapman, succeeded in bringing the ball dangerously near the Plattsmouth goal and from the twenty yard line of the local an attempt was made to kick a field goal but was short by a few inches.

With the game a matter of few and very few moments at that, the Plattsmouth team snatched the victory from their opponents. The ball was sent by the good and trusty leg of "Jumbo" Smith to the shadow of the Nebraska City goal posts, where the return of Nebraska City was checked. As the purple and gold lined up for the play that would attempt to try and take the ball out of the danger zone, a costly fumble as the wet and slippery ball was flipped back, resulted in Frederick Gorder reproducing the play at Wahoo, by recovering the fumble and a few steps had crossed the Nebraska City goal for the winning touch down. Wescott kicked and added the extra point to the victory.

In a defensive work for the Plattsmouth team the work of Adam Gussmeyer and Clark was featured by making many fine and effective tackles.

This is the first victory of the blue and white over Nebraska City in their past several seasons and the local school is feeling that the season was one of the best they have had and this is true as Plattsmouth has shown better form in their playing this year than they have in several seasons. The locals were defeated by Creighton by a 6 to 0 score and their hardest defeat was by North high, but in turn Plattsmouth was the victor over Ashland who defeated North as decisively as North had Plattsmouth. Wahoo, Auburn, Nebraska School for the Deaf were among the victims of the blue and white.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. Everett E. Gooding of this city who has for the past five weeks been at the hospital in Omaha recovering from a very serious operation, has so far progressed on the highway to recovery that she is to return home this afternoon. In addition to the very severe surgical operation Mrs. Gooding also had a large number of teeth extracted and which has also aided in the delay of her return. The family and friends are delighted to have Mrs. Gooding back home again and it is hoped that she will derive some permanent relief from the operation and treatment.

11 RAILROADS BOOST WAGES

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wage increases estimated at \$3,000,000 annually on 11 western railroads operating out of Chicago, affecting about 100,000 shopmen, have been granted by the roads, it was disclosed Friday. The advance ranges from 1 to 3 cents an hour, in most cases 2 cents an hour. The roads involved are the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Fort Worth & Denver; Union Pacific; Washburn; Missouri Central; Great Northern; Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ATTEND FAMILY DINNER

From Friday's Daily— Thanksgiving day was a very pleasant one for the members of the family of Mrs. V. V. Leonard, of this city as they enjoyed a most delightful family reunion and dinner at the home of Theodore P. Leonard and family at Omaha, and where there was gathered all of the members of the family circle.

Those who enjoyed the day together were Mrs. V. V. Leonard and her daughter, Miss Verna, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Worley and family, of Lincoln; Carroll Leonard and family, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leonard and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Leonard, of Omaha; Mrs. Nellie Jackson and family of Omaha.

Hold Record of Length of Their Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fager of Franklin, Nebraska, Wedded 60 Years Grandparents of Leroy Fager.

From Friday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fager of Franklin have a record of married life that comes within one year of the allotted span of human life, the years of their domestic happiness covering sixty-nine milestones of life.

The aged couple celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary a short time ago and surrounded by their relatives and host of friends the occasion was most pleasant for the bride and groom of long ago.

Mr. Fager is 88 years of age and Mrs. Fager 89 and both have been enjoying excellent health altho in the past year Mrs. Fager has commenced to fail some.

They came to Franklin from Freeport, Illinois, forty-two years ago and built a home two years later that they have since occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fager have been devoted members of the Methodist church for the past forty years and are still very deeply interested in the affairs of their church and community as well as the world at large and keep in touch with the latest of events, being devoted radio fans.

Mr. Fager cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for president and has voted for each president since that time.

In the last few years as the advance of age came on them Mr. and Mrs. Fager have made their home with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fager.

The pioneer residents who have lived so long and happily together hold some interest for the Plattsmouth people as they are the grandparents of Leroy S. Fager, supervisor of music in the local schools.

DRAWN ON FEDERAL JURY

From Friday's Daily— There has been quite a number of Cass county men drawn on the petit jury panel for the United States district court at Lincoln for the term opening on December 6th, and who will report for duty on that date. The Cass county men include Mark E. Wiles and Alfred Hart, of Weeping Water; Frank Lanning, of Eagle; J. H. Rogge, of Elmwood and Percy J. Wheeler, of Plattsmouth.

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