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Funeral of Mrs. Fred Sydebotham is Held Sunday

Large Numbers of the Friends Attend Last Services at the Home—Interment at Oak Hill.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the last rites were held of Mrs. Fred Sydebotham at the home on Gold street and which were attended by a large number of the friends and neighbors of many years standing who paid their last tributes to the memory of this excellent lady that had been called from the scenes of her earthly activities. The services were simple in accordance with the last wishes of the departed lady and were beautiful in their simplicity, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which, Mrs. Sydebotham had long been an active member, officiating. In his brief remarks Rev. McClusky paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the life of the departed, her devotion to the church and its interests and her faithfulness to the tasks that came to her hand to be performed. The pastor stated that not in wealth or fame was the success of life measured but in the excellence of the performance of the tasks that each day made a part of the daily activities, in which the departed had been most faithful.

During the service the male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and Raymond Cook gave two numbers, "Abide With Me" and "Now the Day is Over," each of which had been favorites of the departed. At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest, the pall bearers being selected from among the old friends of many years standing, being C. A. Rawls, G. L. Farley, Hillard Grassman, Frank A. Cloidt, William A. Robertson and Frank Smith. The relatives from out of the city attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster and family of Union; Mrs. Retta Huttlings of Lucas, Iowa; Claude Sydebotham of Thornburg, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Franzen, Omaha; Mrs. Beattie Cunnion, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Larson of Omaha; Mrs. Bell McHale and daughters; Mrs. Bertie Richard and Mrs. Fred Leeder of Omaha; Andrew Rogers and wife of Omaha; Mrs. Katherine Barkus and son, Roy Barkus of Omaha.

GIVES FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hennings in Eight Mile Grove precinct was the scene of a very jolly gathering of the friends and neighbors on Saturday evening, when the old acquaintances gathered to tender Mr. and Mrs. Hennings a farewell as they are soon to leave the farm where they have resided for so many years and enjoy a rest from their long years of toil in the development of the farm that they have made one of the finest in the country. The members of the party brought with them the baskets of good things to eat that furnished the basis of the delicious repast that was served at an appropriate hour. The evening was spent in games and cards that entertained the occasion and made the event one that all will delightfully remember. At the homegoing hour all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hennings many years of happiness and rest after they leave the old farm home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all our friends and neighbors our sincerest thanks for the expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful flowers at the time of the death of our dear wife, daughter and sister. We also feel deeply grateful for the many neighborly acts and especially for the daily care which Mrs. D. J. Marshall so lovingly tendered. We take this means of thanking the following organizations for the lovely flowers—B. P. O. E., No. 739; Knights and Ladies of Security, Postal Force, the American Legion Auxiliary and the officers of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville.—Fred Sydebotham; Mrs. L. G. Larson and family.

ELEVATOR COMPANY ELECTS

From Monday's Daily— The Farmers Elevator Co. of Cedar Creek held their election of officers on Saturday and the following were elected for the year following: President, J. G. Meisinger; Vice-President J. C. Meisinger; Secretary, August Kell; Treasurer, Otto Peterlet; John Halmes was named as a director in the company for the ensuing term.

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We wish to express to all of our friends and neighbors our sincerest thanks, for the expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful flowers at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Andrew Rabb, Jr.; Mrs. Jess York; Frank Maurer.

All local news is in the Journal.

OFFERING REAL PRIZES

The H. M. Soennichsen grocery store is having a prune contest, they having one of the largest shipments of the very best prunes and dried fruits ever received in the city and which are to be found at their store. The store is offering in addition to the opportunity of getting the very best of dried fruits, some real prizes that will go to the fortunate persons who guess the nearest to the number of prunes that are presented in the window display. The prunes are there for you to guess on and also the prizes are there. You make a guess and stand a chance of receiving a very valuable and attractive prize.

Denies Motion to Remove Suit Against Bank

Court Holds Against Defense in Case of Mia U. Gering vs. First National Bank.

From Monday's Daily— Late Saturday afternoon following the return of Judge James T. Begley from Nebraska City, hearing was had in the district court on a motion filed by the defense in the case of Mia U. Gering vs. The First National Bank, which was in the name of Fred Buerstetta, receiver of the First National Bank, asking for the transfer of the case from the district court here to the United States district court, at Lincoln.

The receiver was made a party to the action for the bank in the new motion filed and the basis of the motion for the removal of the case was that it was an action in settlement of the bank affairs which was under the charge of the receiver and should be heard before a United States court. The motion was opposed by the attorney for the plaintiff, W. A. Robertson and by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, representing Cass county in the action which covers suit to recover the sum of \$10,882.19 of county funds in excess of the amount covered by bond in the closed bank.

After hearing the arguments that consumed the time of the court until after 6 o'clock, Judge Begley denied the motion for the removal of the case. The court in its findings, held that the proceedings had been started by the plaintiff, Mia U. Gering, against the First National Bank prior to the appointment of Fred Buerstetta as the receiver, and at the time of filing the suit no right of removal existed for the defendant bank. The defendant receiver was on his own motion substituted for the defendant bank, and he inherited only the rights of the bank in the case; that the suit was based on alleged violation of Nebraska law, and alleged fraud and deceit; that the county of Cass was a necessary party to the action and was properly brought in as a party; that the defendant officers, directors and bonding companies were proper, but not necessary parties to the suit. The court in the findings denied the right of transferring the case to the United States court at Lincoln. The court also held that the bond of \$500 supplied by the defendant was sufficient in form, but not approved on the sole ground that right of removal did not exist. The plaintiff and the County of Cass excepted to ruling as to the sufficiency of the bond. The defendants will probably undertake an appeal of the matter to the United States court for a ruling as to the right of change of courts, and have ordered transcript of the proceedings in the court here.

ENJOYS FINE MASQUERADE

From Monday's Daily— On Saturday evening the K. S. Hall was the scene of a very pleasant masquerade dance, given by the K. S. society and which was attended by a very pleasing crowd and quite a group of the maskers, altho this feature has lost some of its popularity with the younger dancers, but the costumes shown were most pleasing and embraced several very clever and original costumes. In the awarding of the prizes the first prize was secured by Miss Catherine Gradoville and Mrs. Tim Kahoutek as "Pair of Dice," while the second prize was awarded to Misses Margaret Sitzmann and Lillian Koubek as "Day and Night." The music for the dance was furnished by the Gradoville orchestra.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily— Earnest Seacrest and wife of Winton, which is in the northern portion of the state have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter of this city. They were the guests of friends in Omaha and came down to Plattsmouth for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Col. and Mrs. W. R. Young and Mrs. Ona Lawton. The latter at the Masonic home, and also were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, near Murray, as well as their daughter, Mrs. Guy White, and husband. They also visited at the home of A. A. Young and wife southeast of Murray.

Urges the Continual Boosting of Bridge Here

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Points Out Advantages of Crossing Here.

Sentimentality and sentiment are individual and distinct. The Annual Rescue League, in Washington, D. C., last Christmas, if newspaper clippings are correct, provided Christmas trees for old horses. Sentimentality—bunk. To have put this money into the care and protection of unfortunate children would be clean sane "sentiment."

The Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has approved recommendation of the Agricultural committee that all chamber officials be requested to write our representatives to the senate and house to support practical legislation for farm relief. This is one of the every-day responsibilities of a Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to co-operate with the Agricultural interests in a solution of their problems, that are so finely interwoven into the entire fabric of civilization. It is one reason why we are so glad to have our business men on the farms enroll with us.

Did you notice the news item where John W. Morehead has taken up the matter of a site at Plattsmouth for a bridge location? Interesting—and true!

There is nothing of such vital interest to the development of this city and vicinity than the bridge across the Missouri river. Did you stop to consider the time and efforts being spent on this matter, by the organization and its hard-working committees? Yet, with this great enterprise at stake, you still withhold your memberships, which are needed so much to give strength to our arm, for the good of your own city, your own business, and ultimately your own fire-side? By joining forces you can do much. Why do you tarry by the roadside in indifference and doubt?

Isn't it strange that Nebraska with its great resources, its centralized location, cannot be represented on the Interstate Commerce Commission? See Pennsylvania has just landed one of her men on the commission.

And speaking about roads—a hobby of mine, because since the dawn of man, progress and business have followed good roads. A good road kills a dead town dealer, dealer dealer! It builds a live town up more and more! Plattsmouth with its aggressive fair business men, would prove this statement.

Failures can be made the stepping stones for greater successes, by strenuous generous support of a growing spirit of co-operation in our civic and city affairs. "Ain't it terrible, just think" never got us anywhere, but "by golly, let's take hold and shove," has boomed many a city.

Are you the "turbible" or the "by golly" kind?

Stopped at a store in a "turbible, jest think" town, to get a package of smoking tobacco. The proprietor was "settin' on the front steps with a bunch of loafers, and hollered at me after I got inside 'Want somfin.' I replied 'yeep'—and he arose after several efforts, with much 'turbible, jest think' or four times, and 'loved he was out of that 'baccy.' Said 'lowed' the good roads" had plumb "tuk" his business away from him.

Watch your step, or you'll get stepped on.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" is a dangerous true as the day it was spoken. Don't think that any community can stand indefinitely continued indifference in its civic affairs. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." (Excuse me if I have quoted that before!)

Have had my collars, shirts and nightgowns torn and mangled by laundries in Kansas City, Chicago, Washington, D. C., West Palm Beach, Fla., Ft. Smith, Ark., Denver, Colo. and Rogers, Arkansas, and have yet to find a laundry that returns the high-grade, sweet smelling laundry, that we get done right here in Plattsmouth. It is another local business that is doing good work, and it is a credit to our city and deserves our undivided support.

Oh, yes a man brutally remarked the other day, "Why, Davis, he's paid to boost." But I want to say, I am so happy and glad to find so much good stuff to boost, don't give a darn about such remarks.

A Chamber of Commerce is a selfish organization, but it's selfishness is for you.

Self preservation, and reproduction are the two cardinal instincts of life. These two instinctive qualities applied to the life of a city, will protect it against "backsliding" and also will build for future greatness. When a man's city becomes a living personal factor in his life, you don't

have to worry about his city as far as THAT man is concerned.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily— This morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Mrs. Leslie W. Niel of this city was operated on for appendicitis from which she has been suffering for a short time. Mrs. Niel is in excellent shape and it was thought best to have the operation performed as soon as possible to restore this lady to her former good health. The many friends are anxiously awaiting word from her bedside and hope that she may be on the highway to recovery.

Raise Funds for Memorial Chair for Pioneer Lady

Plattsmouth and Nehawka Chapters of the Daughters of American Revolution Succeeded.

From Tuesday's Daily— At the meeting of the Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Livingston the final success of the plan that the ladies have had for some time of contributing a memorial chair in the D. A. R. hall at Washington, to the memory of Mrs. Caroline Elvira Tuckersbury, a real daughter of the war of the revolution, and a pioneer resident of Cass county.

This lady was a daughter of one of the men who fought in the war for national independence and came here as a young woman and made her home in and near Weeping Water and Plattsmouth until her death a few years ago at an advanced age. She lived through the great periods of the development of the nation and saw the conclusion of the last great war in which her country was a participant.

In the memory to this pioneer lady the Nehawka and Plattsmouth chapters of the society have joined and the work now being completed the chair will soon be placed in the hall of the society at the national capital city.

At the meeting yesterday Mrs. George B. Mann was the hostess of the afternoon and furnished a very delightful event for the ladies. The program leader was Mrs. T. B. Bates and who had as the subject "The American Flag, Its History and Usages" and which developed some very interesting thoughts on the emblem of our country.

Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman also added interest to the meeting by telling of her visits to the homes of Betsy Ross, who made the first authorized American flag and which was the basis of the present flag.

Mrs. L. O. Minor gave the review of the D. A. R. magazine at the meeting and which was much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the afternoon work duty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

PURCHASES FINE FARM

From Monday's Daily— Thomas H. Cromwell, well known land man of Nebraska and Colorado, has made a sale of the 160 acre farm west of Murray known as the Puls home farm, which was recently purchased by Mr. Cromwell from L. H. Puls. The land was sold to August Engelkemeler, Sr., for the price of \$250 per acre and will make a valuable addition to the land holdings of Mr. Engelkemeler in that section of the county, as the land is near that owned by Mr. Engelkemeler. Mr. Puls is moving to Colorado and will make his home there in the future on a large farm that he has secured in exchange for his interests in this county. The price brought by this land indicated that the Cass county farming land possess a real value to the persons who wish a first class farm.

LITTLE ONES MAKE APPEARANCE

From Tuesday's Daily— The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schubek of this city will be pleased to learn of the very happy event that has come into their lives in the arrival at the hospital in Omaha of a fine little daughter who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Schubek in the future.

Plattsmouth people and especially the baseball fans will be interested in learning that a son was born Sunday at Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klauschie at their home on east Hickory street. The father of the young man has played with the local baseball team for the last two seasons as pitcher and third baseman and his many friends here will join in their well wishes to the young Mr. Klauschie.

SUFFERS INJURED LEG

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon while Paul Pickett was skating on the pond at the tourist park he met with a very annoying accident when his left leg was cut quite badly by the skate of one of his companions. The boys were skating and as one made a stroke to gain speed the skate struck the leg of Paul instead of the ice and inflicted a painful and annoying wound that made medical attention necessary.

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Lose anything? Advertise for it!

Missouri River Bridge Legislation is Brighter

Interest Shown in Both Nebraska and Iowa Legislative Circles for Needed Measures.

From Tuesday's Daily— The prospect for favorable legislation looking to the adoption of a very extensive bridge program by both the Nebraska and Iowa state legislatures seems brighter each day as the residents of the two states begin to realize the necessity of these bridges to connect the two states. The problem has been taken up by Governor Hammill of Iowa in a very vigorous manner and his approval of the plans for bridges over both the Mississippi and Missouri rivers has been very strong.

The Nebraska people have not as large a program as that of Iowa as they have but the Missouri to consider in the interstate bridges and should be able to much more easily formulate their plans for the building of the bridges. It is expected that the bill that will be introduced will provide for certain amounts from the funds each year to apply on a bridge fund for purchase or erection of bridges at needed points, which has been named by the interstate bridge association at Sioux City, Blair, Omaha, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Reola. The bill that has been suggested would also allow cities and counties to issue bonds for such projects and this is probably the step that will be taken at Omaha where the demand is very strong for a free bridge, altho Omaha as well as Nebraska City have means of communication now by toll bridges.

Another of the plans is for the provision to purchase the bridges that may be erected by communities and companies with the ultimate object of being secured and made free bridges and insuring better communication from the two states and not compel the residents and the traveling public to make long detours because of the necessity to reach their neighboring state. As the governor of Iowa stated in his message, a wall between Missouri and Iowa and Iowa and Minnesota with only three gates was about the same as the present condition in regards to the Missouri river.

SUFFERS A BAD FALL

From Tuesday's Daily— H. M. Wilcox, janitor at the U. S. postoffice, has been feeling very much the effects of a fall that he sustained on Sunday at the postoffice and which has since that time kept him confined to his home on Washington avenue. Mr. Wilcox had started to go down the back stairs at the postoffice leading to the basement of the building, reaching about halfway down the stairs when he slipped and fell, his foot being bent beneath him and causing a very severe sprain and injury to the ankle. The member has swelled to a large size and kept the unfortunate man confined to his home for the time since the accident.

NEWSPAPERS AND FARMERS

There was never a time when so much was done to make the country newspapers interesting for the farmers. The country weekly and the small city daily carry editorials and family news of the town and neighborhood that interests the whole family living on the farm.

Father and mother are interested in the market. The young people read ads of the new things in the stores and show windows. All are interested in the entertainments, church and social news.

There is more interest than might be imagined in the editorial page, weekly or daily without editorials means a newspaper without dignity or influence.

FRANK SLAVICEK STILL POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily— The condition of Frank Slavicek, well known resident here still continues very serious at his home in the west portion of the city and for the past few days the condition of Mr. Slavicek has been very grave and causing a great deal of apprehension to the family and friends as to the outcome of the case. Mr. Slavicek has been in very bad shape for the past eight months and has been confined to his home and under treatment for the greater part of that time.

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J. W. SAGE UP

From Tuesday's Daily— James W. Sage, who has been very sick at the farm home south of this city for a period of several weeks, has so recovered from his recent attack that he was able to be in town yesterday for the first time in some weeks and while he bears the marks of the illness to some extent he is feeling a great deal better and enjoys the opportunity of being out again. The many friends of Mr. Sage are pleased to learn that he is improving and trust that this may continue until he is recovered from the effects of the long siege with his sickness.

St. Luke's Church Holds Its Annual Parish Meeting

St. Luke's Church Has Splendid Year in All Lines of Church Work and Activity.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the annual meeting of the members of the St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church was held at the church and attended by a very large number of the members of the church to participate in the interesting session that was enjoyed. The officers of the church were elected for the year and the present very efficient members of the vestry were all re-elected as follows: Senior Warden—R. W. Clement. Junior Warden—Dr. J. S. Livingston. Members of Vestry—Judge James T. Begley, Henry J. Herold, Miss Mia U. Gering, Mrs. J. A. Donegan, Miss Dora Fricke.

The delegates named to the church council at Omaha were Henry Herold, Henry R. Gering and R. W. Clement with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingston and Mrs. Henry Herold as alternates.

The church has shown a very pleasing advance in the year in both the financial and personal program of the church and one that was a real delight to the members of the parish and one that reflects the greatest credit on the splendid work of the church leaders.

The church has been very much pleased with the work of Rev. W. C. Middleton, the present rector of the church who has been here since the late summer and whose efforts have done a great deal toward the increasing of the interest in the church and its work in the community.

St. Luke's church is one of the oldest in the city and it is filled with an important part in the life of the community and its growth and advancement is most pleasing to all of the citizens as it has had a most important part in the bringing of the word of the Master to the city and surrounding territory.

W. H. E. S. CLUB MEETS

From Monday's Daily— The members of the W. H. E. S. club were most delightfully entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Emma Johnson on South 8th street and with a large number of the members in attendance. The evening was spent in playing bridge and in the contests the prize was awarded to Miss Helen Egenberger for her skill in the facinations of the game. At a suitable hour the hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments that were enjoyed to the utmost by all members of the party.

BOY SCOUT MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the members of the Boy Scouts held their investiture services at the high school gym and which was very largely attended and in which the tenderfoot, second, first class and star scout degrees were conferred and merit badges awarded to a number of the boys. The services were conducted by E. H. Wescott, chairman of the executive committee and was most impressive.

Those who received the tenderfoot degree were: Walter Baldwin, Virgil Kline, Randal Oldham, Clarence Nielson, Robert Hall, Robert Adam. The boys promoted to the second class were Robert Mann and Hubert Dew.

The first class scout selected was William Marasek. The star scout degree was conferred on Warren Farmer. The committee in charge conferred special merit badges on Ellis Champlin, Lyle Lawton, Joe Buttery and Hershel Dew. Rev. H. E. Sontor of the First Methodist church also gave a short talk to the members of the scouts.

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Boy Scouts

As you know, the week of January 17-23 is set aside as "National Thrift Week."

The Ninth South Law Reads—

"A Scout is thrifty. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need and helpful to worthy objects."

Before a boy can become a Second Class Scout, he must "earn and deposit in a bank \$1.00." Before he can become a First Class Scout, he must "earn and deposit in a bank \$2.00."

Boy Scout training in thrift is a powerful aid in producing substantial citizens.

Boy Scouts of today, may you be among the most substantial citizens of tomorrow!

The Farmers State Bank

T. H. Pollock, President Plattsmouth, Nebraska