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Large Number Attend Women's Club Convention

Meeting Here Is Attended by Some 250 of the Ladies From All Parts of County.

From Thursday's Daily—
The county convention of the Women's clubs of Cass county, held yesterday at the First Methodist church in this city, was one of the largest that has been held and was also one of the most interesting to all of the large number present. All of the clubs from over the county were well represented and some 250 were present to enjoy the event.

Mrs. C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, county president, presided in her very able manner and conducted the affairs of the convention in a business like manner.

The visiting delegates were welcomed by Mrs. L. L. Turpin, president of the Plattsmouth club in her pleasing manner and assuring the visitors of the great pleasure that the local organization felt in being the hostesses to the great gathering of the county organization.

The reports of the various clubs over the county were given and showed a great growth in membership and interest in the work of the clubs in their various localities.

Mrs. Whitfield of Lincoln, district president, was here to attend the convention and talked of the work of the federated clubs and the need of the clubs and especially those in rural districts in becoming members of the federation.

The delegates to the county convention had the pleasure of a fine musical program that was offered by a group of the talented ladies who were in attendance. Mrs. Willard Clapp of Elmwood giving a group of three vocal selections, Mrs. Carl Day of Weeping Water several classic piano numbers, Mrs. Elbert Wiley of this city a most charming flute solo and Miss Ruth Lindsay, musical supervisor of music of the city schools a very much enjoyed group of vocal selections.

During the course of the convention there were a number of the songs given by the assembly, the group singing being led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, state chairman of the music department of the state federation.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Omaha, who is chairman of the welfare department of the state federation spoke to the ladies on the necessity of taking a greater interest in the affairs of the state and nation, the necessity of voting and the manner of casting the ballot. Mrs. Johnson also spoke of the property rights of women and the duty of making wills in disposing of property.

The contest was held by the various clubs on the subject, "The Scope of the Federation and Why Belong" and in this Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city was the winner of first place with Mrs. Foreman of Alvo as the second in the list and Mrs. Wescott will represent the district at the state convention at Kearney.

The election of the officers of the county federation resulted in the following being named:

President—Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water.

Vice-President—Mrs. Oscar Zink Murdock.

Secretary—Mrs. Nelson Berger Nehawka.

Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka was selected as the delegate to the state convention.

The ladies were entertained at noon at a luncheon at the church parlors by the local ladies and which was added to by the many baskets of the good things that many of the visitors had brought with them to the meeting.

The convention voted to hold the 1928 county convention at Nehawka and after the singing of the closing song the convention adjourned to pass into club history as one of the most successful that has been held.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily—

The wedding of a former Plattsmouth young man, Henry Stull, Jr., now of Omaha and Miss Anna M. Heath, also of that city, occurred yesterday at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury. The groom who is a former service man from this city from where he enlisted in the 4th Nebraska later the 17th field artillery, decided that he would return to the one time home for the very happy event. The wedding was fittingly performed by the court and the happy young couple returned to their home in the state metropolis where they will reside in the future.

FILES PARTITION SUIT

From Friday's Daily—

An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today entitled Charles A. Murray et al. vs. Dora Murray et al. This is a suit for partition for the real estate owned by Rebecca A. Murray, deceased and which consists of town lots in the town of Weeping Water.

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening at the K. S. hall on west Locust street a very pleasant card party was held by the members of the society and at which a great deal of fun and pleasure was derived in the various games that were played, including pinochle, pitch, high five and bridge and affording entertainment for all of the members of the party. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening that added to the enjoyment of all those in attendance.

In the high five contest the prize was won by Louis Konrath while in the pinochle contest Tom Svoboda Jr. received first, James Holy, second and Frank Sedlock the consolation prize.

Record Crowd Attends Dance Here Last Nite

Grand Opening Ball in New Community Building Draws People from Far and Near.

From Thursday's Daily—
Undoubtedly the largest dance crowd ever assembled in Plattsmouth was present last night at the grand opening ball in the new Legion community building, that was dedicated only a few days ago.

Followers of the art of Terpsichore came from far and near to swell the crowd to immense proportions and even tax the capacity of the large 58x88 floor with its 5,000 square feet of dance space.

The drawing card was Tracy Brown's big 14-piece orchestra direct from Ad-Sell restaurants, Omaha, and no one was disappointed when they heard this nationally popular organization "cut loose."

The advance sale run around \$175, while the door netted \$230. The soft drink stand and check room yielded good returns, and on the whole the Legion will clean up a nice sum because of their daring courage in booking nearly twice as high priced an orchestra as has ever appeared in Plattsmouth.

The crowd was most orderly and everyone was enjoying himself to the limit, without display of any sort of rowdiness. The Legion expects to use the proceeds to pay off indebtedness and provide future erection, and will adhere to the set rule of clean entertainment at all times.

Advance bookings for the current month include Al Finch and His Symphonians Saturday night of this week; Angelo Lupo and his Carter Lake club orchestra, Saturday, Oct. 15; Leo Beck's Lincoln orchestra, Wednesday, Oct. 19; the 11-piece Goldenrods, of Omaha, Saturday, Oct. 22, and June Marshall and His Little Band Saturday, Oct. 29. Popular prices of \$1 for gentlemen dancers; ladies free and spectators, 25c will prevail.

The dancing public expressed itself as well pleased with the new floor and the arrangements made for handling the crowd, checking of clothing, etc., and complimented the general interior appearance of the new community building that the Legion has worked so hard to get and will continue to work equally hard to complete.

HOLD MISSIONARY RALLEY

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the annual rally of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes on park hill and attended by a very large number of the ladies of the society.

The devotion of the afternoon was led by Mrs. C. C. Wescott and who spoke on the "Divine Touch," furnishing a very fitting opening of the afternoon program.

The vocal trio by Mesdames E. G. Shallenberger, Harry Schulz and Edward Roman was a much enjoyed feature of the occasion.

The reports of the various secretaries of the missionary societies were given and filled with points of interest as to the growth and progress of the various organizations.

Mrs. H. E. Sortor also gave a most interesting talk on the work of the societies and the personality touch in the work of the church.

The vocal duo of Mesdames Shallenberger and Roman was also much enjoyed by all of the members of the audience.

Mrs. Ed Roman, president of the society, had a summing up of the activities of the missionary society.

Mrs. Frank Barkus, demonstrated the missionary magazine and also gave a very delightful vocal solo, "My Friend," that was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Hayes introduced the ghost of honor of the afternoon, Mrs. Tiffy of Omaha, the district president, who spoke briefly of the work in the district and the plans for the further enlargement of the field of activity of the missionary societies.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the executive officers of the society.

All local news is in the Journal.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Young Held Thursday

Body is Laid to the Last Long Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery—Many Friends Attend Service.

Mattie Ellen Estlack was born at Albia, Iowa, September 12th, 1857. On July 6th, 1881, in the city of her birth she was married to Mr. George Palmer. To this union there were born three sons and one daughter. One son aged three years and eight months on November 15th, 1887, preceded the mother in death.

In December, 1897, she was married to Jasper M. Young, who was called by death March 17, 1927. The two sons and one daughter survive her. They are Mr. Ralph Palmer, of Omaha; Dr. Walter Palmer of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Clara Godwin, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Mattie Palmer Young, as she was affectionately known and called by old friends was a splendidly good woman. Early in life she accepted the tenets of the Christian religion and very shortly after taking up her residence in Plattsmouth, she became a member of the First Christian church, in which she continued to hold membership until the time of her death.

All her life time she was actuated by the highest and best ideals. Naturally of a religious temperament, she found great comfort and delight in trying to exemplify the teachings of Holy Writ in her daily life. In later years of life her infirmities and distance from church services made impossible regular attendance. Nevertheless her interest in religious things continued on unaltered.

After the services the remains were borne with tender and loving care and thought to Oak Hill cemetery, where committal services were held. There, in that silent city of the dead was left the form which for seventy years housed the spirit that was so kind and helpful to all who knew her. She is gone, but she will not be forgotten for we bear branded in our lives the marks of her goodness. Time shall not erase them, but eternity will reveal them to be a part of her architecture of life.

Funeral services were conducted over the remains yesterday afternoon at the Sattler Funeral home by Rev. Walter R. Robb, of Nebraska City.

Two sacred numbers of song were rendered by Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mr. Frank Clويد in duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Blest be the Tie." Mrs. Roy W. Knorr accompanied at the piano.

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WILL APPEAL CASE

From Thursday's Daily—

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. C. Lawrence Stull, charged with the violation of the liquor law, was the chief attraction at the court house yesterday and the county court room was packed to the limit with the interested onlookers to hear the evidence and the arguments.

The chief testimony for the state was that of the evidence man who was here some weeks ago and who testified to having received liquor from Mr. Stull at his farm north-west of this city and this was the only evidence as to the alleged sale.

The defense had a number of witnesses that testified as to the evidence man having carried liquor on his person while here, several testified as to having had him give them drinks at different times, and which was one of the features of the defense that the liquor that was alleged to have been received from Stull was the property of the evidence man and not that of Mr. Stull. Members of the family of the defendant also were called to testify as to the actions of the evidence man and as to whether or not any sale of liquor had been made.

The methods of the evidence man was given a scathing denunciation by Frank Bartos, of Wilber, the attorney of the defense at the close of the case.

County Judge A. H. Duxbury, who heard the case decided against the defendant and sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail and at once the notice of appeal to the district court was announced by the attorney for the defense.

CARD OF THANKS

Words spoken or written cannot express the appreciation for the kind, generous and tender care shown our mother and loved one not only during the last few hours of her life but also in any way or at any time have influenced happiness, good will and such with our mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Godwin.

RETURNS FROM DENMARK

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Mincus Good, who has been spending the past several months in Denmark at his old home, returned to this city after a very pleasant stay in the old country and meeting the old time friends. He reports that the general condition in Denmark is being very poor and also that the grain crops of Denmark suffered a great deal from the effects of five weeks of rain that laid flat many fields of grain. The chief products of Denmark are in dairy products and the crop shortage of winter wheat of hardship. Mr. Good was delighted to get back in the land of his adoption and to arrive back in Plattsmouth where he has so many warm friends.

New Meat Market to Open on Saturday Morn'g

Russell Chase of Pender to Open Up Former Peterson Market on Lower Main Street.

From Friday's Daily—
The meat market in the Peterson building which has been closed for some time, will be reopened Saturday morning with one of the neatest and attractive shops in the city and the market is being stocked with the best lines of fresh and salted meats and fish and other lines that can be found in a market of this kind.

The new market will be opened by Russell Chase, who comes here from Pender and who will reside at the Hotel Perkins. Mr. Chase is well known here and is a social-lawyer and at the same time keep them fresh and well preserved in the sanitary cases.

Mr. Chase has secured a fine line of the fresh meats, fish and smoked meats that he has placed in the market and which will be all ready for the needs of the customers when the market swings open its doors on Saturday morning.

ENTERTAINS SCOUTS

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Boy Scout troops of this city enjoyed a very fine time at the First Methodist church parlors, where the Camp Fire girls were the hostesses to the boys.

The event had been planned as a picnic but the weather condition developed a situation that made necessary a re-adjustment of the plans of the Camp Fire girls and the event was changed to an indoor picnic at the church and which was an occasion of the rarest enjoyment to all of the members of the party.

The time was spent in games of all kinds that derived the pleasure for the young people and made the event one that all will remember with the greatest of delight and pleasure.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served that added to the completion of the pleasant event.

The gathering was chaperoned by Miss Mary Tidball, Miss Elizabeth McVey, Scoutmaster Floyd Plack and Principal Simons of the high school.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday was the sixty-second birthday anniversary of Mr. S. S. Gooding, one of the highly esteemed ladies of the community and in honor of the event a group of the neighbors and friends joined in giving the guest of honor a very pleasant surprise.

The members of the party arrived at the home with well laden baskets and proceeded to give the guest of honor a real surprise as she was not suspecting the pleasant treat that had been planned.

The friends presented Mrs. Gooding with a beautiful pink and white birthday cake with its glowing candles and also a handsome picture that she will enjoy as a token of the love and esteem of the friends and neighbors.

At a suitable hour the guests arranged a very fine luncheon that aided in the completion of the afternoon of real enjoyment.

TO ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Peter Fitzer and daughter, Miss Laura, of Edison, Nebraska arrived here to spend a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hitt, Mrs. Hitt being a daughter of Mr. Fitzer. The aged father has been at Grand Rapids Michigan, where he attended the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, and at his advanced age of 83 years he was able to participate in the great reunion of the fast thinning ranks of the boys in blue.

Jack Patterson Has Case Against Him Dismissed

Complaint That Was Filed On His Return From Ohio Is Dismissed at Hearing.

From Friday's Daily—
The complaint that was filed here by the county attorney at the time of the return of Jack Patterson from Cleveland, Ohio, and which charged him with embezzlement of a government bond of \$1,000, was dismissed yesterday afternoon in the county court and Mr. Patterson freed of any charges that might be made in this connection.

The case had not been one that gave the state much basis of a prosecution and little evidence could be adduced to place the responsibility for the bond on Mr. Patterson and following the conference that took up the greater part of the forenoon and early afternoon between the representatives of the Bank of Union, of which Mr. Patterson was formerly cashier, the county attorney and Attorney Frank Howell of Omaha, the matter was arranged to the satisfaction of the bank and the case dismissed by the county attorney.

A motion by County Attorney Kieck to dismiss the complaint, which specifically charged the embezzlement of a thousand dollar Liberty bond, stated that prosecution of the case was doubtful and that the county would be put to an unusually heavy expense.

Neither bank officials nor Patterson would reveal the exact amount of the settlement, but it is understood to have been about \$2,300.

Charge Discredited.
Attorney Frank Howell of Omaha, counsel for Patterson, pointed out that the settlement did not involve the thousand dollar bond named in the complaint. That charge was discredited, he said.

"The reason that I have permitted two continuances to be taken was to allow county authorities to make further investigation of their charges. I was confident that they could conclude there was no justification for any criminal prosecution. It has turned out just as I expected."

Patterson, who originally had planned to contest the suit, said he had been sure the charges would be recognized as a mistake. Neither he nor his father had been worried by the charge, they said, and the hearing, which was scheduled for 10 o'clock Thursday, escaped the elder Patterson's memory until nearly noon.

SAYS EVERYTHING "SQUARE"

W. B. Banning, cashier of the bank, would not comment on the dismissal, but declared that "everything is square now."

This closes the action as regards Mr. Patterson and will now permit him to go ahead with his plans of readjusting himself and getting back to his old surroundings from which he was self exiled for a period from August 1924 until a few weeks ago when he was found at Cleveland, Ohio, and later returned home to his family and friends. Mr. Patterson has not fully decided as to his plans but expects to get engaged in business or work now that the charges against him have been withdrawn.

Mr. Patterson states that the settlements that were made covered a few items of individual indebtedness in notes to the bank and also the stock that is still held in the name of Mr. Patterson and which was taken over by the bank, the negotiations covering the question of the amount that was asked for the stock.

The bond matter was dismissed as Mr. Patterson states he had no part in handling the bond and knew nothing of the transaction and the disposition of the bond was something that he was in no way responsible for.

SUFFERS INJURED HEAD

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kostka, suffered a severe injury to her head while she was playing with a number of the playmates at the Central school building grounds before the convening of school. The little girl in her play fell and struck the concrete walk and as the result received a rather painful gash on the head that made it necessary to have the injury looked after by a physician and will take several days before the child fully recovers from the effect of the injury.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
The Social Workers of the Methodist church held a very delightful meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bailey and who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. Woodward. The ladies had a very delightful social time and also discussed their plans for the holding of a bazaar on the 17th of December. At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

HOLD ELECTION

From Saturday's Daily—
There was annual election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's church last Thursday and Mrs. E. Tritsch was elected president. Mrs. Seybert became vice-president and Mrs. Kintz as treasurer and Miss Emma Hirt as secretary, were re-elected. The outgoing officers and Mrs. Benches were voted the thanks of the association for the excellent services rendered during the term.

Tomorrow all the ladies of the church will serve the congregation an excellent dinner, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary joining with non-members of those societies.

Burlington Veterans Have Big Meeting

Seventh Annual Convention at Omaha Draws Out a Very Large Number of Old Timers.

From Saturday's Daily—
The seventh annual convention of the Veterans association of the Burlington railroad opened today at Omaha and was one of the largest meetings that the association has held and which was attended by a very large number from all parts of the system.

A special train passed through this city at 8:30 this morning carrying representatives of the Veterans from Chicago, Aurora, Burlington and other points along the east lines of the railroad and with the party was Vice-President W. W. Baldwin, who will be the official representative of the railroad officials of the company at the meeting of the old time employees.

Plattsmouth local was well represented at the Omaha meeting by the Veterans and their wives and among those who were at the big meeting today were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tippetts, A. G. Johnson and daughter, Miss Helen, Frank Koube, John Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy, George Luschinsky, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, Charles and Jerry Adam, Charles McGuire, Edward Thrall, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gooding, Jonas Johnson, John Wickman, L. E. Vroman and daughter, Miss Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, James Kahoutek, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patton.

All members of the association and their ladies participated in the big parade which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Burlington station in Omaha to the Ad-Sell restaurants where a part of the convention program was held.

HAS MEAT MARKET BURN

E. H. Krug, one of the prominent residents and business men of Shubert, who is the father of Mrs. Frank Muller of this city, had the misfortune on Thursday night to have his meat market destroyed by fire. The fire was well under way when discovered and caused the practical destruction of the meat market and its contents. Mr. Krug is well known to a large number of the Plattsmouth people and they will regret very much to learn of the destruction of the meat market of this estimable gentleman.

CAR OVERTURNS

From Saturday's Daily—
Last night a Ford coupe was reported as having overturned on the highway just north of the auto bridge. The driver of the car coming at a high rate of speed and as the result was unable to safely make the turn in the road and the car overturned. The top of the coupe and the glass in the body of the car was badly broken and damaged but the occupants escaped without any serious injuries beyond a severe shaking up and which makes their getting around a matter of great difficulty.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday Mrs. Charles F. Janda departed for Omaha where she will enter the St. Catherine's hospital at that place to undergo an operation, it being expected to operate on Mrs. Janda today. The patient has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis and gall stones and her condition became so serious that it was found necessary to perform the operation at once.

CLAIMS LARGEST EAR CORN

From Saturday's Daily—
Palls City, Neb., Oct. 6.—Elmer Coon, living near here, is one of many Nebraska farmers that are carefully scanning corn fields for the largest ear. New Coon finds an ear which he says is the largest in the state—fourteen and one-half inches long and nine inches in circumference. The ear was grown on land which has been farmed for the past seventy-five years.

Platters Play Hard Game Against Tecumseh High

Locals Lose by Score of 13 to 7 at Tecumseh on Tuesday Afternoon—Score on Pass.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth high school football team tangled with what is generally deemed as the "class" in the southeastern Nebraska schools when they played the Tecumseh high school pig skin warriors on their own lot and as the result of the unpleasantness the Tecumseh boys were the winner by the score of 13 to 7.

The game was one in which the Platters made a good showing and the result of the battle between the two schools was decided by the breaks that in this case were favorable to the Tecumseh warriors when one of the fumbles of the Platters grew into a touchdown for their foes.

The Platters in their work showed superiority in the line game and in the line plunges and their passing game showed improvement and in fact the score of the Plattsmouth team came as the result of a beautiful pass to Jack Hatt that he placed down behind the goal line for the first blood of the hectic struggle.

The first half of the game was scoreless with the locals more than playing their share of the game and preventing the Tecumseh team recently from making their downs and Perry made some effective punches on the line in the opening portion of the game but a bad pass lost some twenty hard earned yards for the locals.

The scoring of Plattsmouth came in the third quarter of the game when a passing attack by Perry to Ganssmer gained ground and after which the locals punted some forty yards and carried the ball into the Tecumseh territory where the Higgins crew was held and then there was doing when after line plunges a pass to Hatt brought the first score and then the big right foot of Bob Pich put over the extra point.

Just after the play had been resumed the Tecumseh team recovered a fumble that closed what seemed like another Plattsmouth smash Perry was lunging the ball and Fitch as interference and as Fitch dove into the opposing tackler they fell and Perry also tripped over the struggling warriors, the ball flying from his hands into the palms of Casford, quarter of the Tiggrins gang and who raced thirty-five yards to the touchdown, but the try for point failed and left the score 7 to 0.

The last scoring of Tecumseh was in the latter part of the fourth quarter when a well executed fake end run was started that resulted in a pass for twenty-five yards for the Tecumseh lads and a ten yard smash carried the ball over and then Casford kicked for the extra point.

Both teams showed well and the fans while they had hoped for victory were pleased with the form that Fred Rotherbert's proteges showed on the field.

VERY QUIET WEDDING

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fornoff was the scene of a very quiet wedding, the occasion being the joining of the lives and hearts of Mrs. Julia Fornoff and Mr. George Fornoff, both of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by County Judge A. H. Duxbury and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fornoff. Following the wedding the members of the family enjoyed a very delicious wedding dinner.

The newlyweds will start house-keeping at once in the home that they have purchased on Pearl street between 5th and 6th street, they having bought the home formerly owned by E. A. Webb.

The many friends of the contracting parties will join in their well wishes for the future happiness and success of this estimable couple.

HORSE GOES IN RIVER

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning a horse belonging to Grover Parriott residing on the Platte bottom took a plunge in the waters of the Platte river and it was with great difficulty that the animal was extricated from the waters of the river. The horse was walking along the bank of the river when a large section of the bank gave way and the horse was plunged into the river. The animal was finally rescued after swimming around in the river for some time.

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