

# The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XLIII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1927.

NO. 82

## Red Cross Has Regular Yearly Meeting Saturday

### Officers Selected and Work of the Year Started Out in New Drive for Members.

From Monday's Daily—  
The regular meeting of the Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross was held on Saturday afternoon at the county court house at the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The chief matter of the session was the election of the officers for the year and the following named:  
President—W. G. Kieck.  
Vice-President—Miss Mathilde Soennichsen.

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.  
Treasurer—H. A. Schneider.  
Directors—H. Duxbury, W. A. Robertson and Frank Smith.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has had a great deal of relief work to carry on the past year and which included the contribution to the Mississippi flood relief of the National Red Cross society.

The Red Cross chapter here has been able to do a great deal of relief work locally that has been carried out silently and efficiently and given prompt relief rather than the long red tape methods that either waits until the person in need of relief is past helping or the emergency for the relief is past. The larger part of the expenditures of the year have been largely along the lines of prompt relief that has showed some splendid results and gave an aid such as only the Red Cross can give.

The campaign for memberships for 1927-28 is now on and the citizens who give their dollars are aiding in the good work of relief both nationally and locally as a small part of each dollar of membership stays here and the remainder goes to the national chapter for their work. A dollar given in the Red Cross work is one of the best gifts that can be made and assures that someone is going to be given that much care and comfort in their need which the greatest, other of them all supplies.

The membership cards are for sale at the Plattsmouth State bank and they may be secured from now until Thanksgiving and every membership helps to make the relief work that much more successful.

## AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

As part of the book week program in this city, the Plattsmouth public library has an interesting showing of books in the display window of the Plattsmouth Journal that is well worth the attention of the public, and which is now ready for the inspection of the public.

Among the many interesting features of the book exhibit is that of a tiny bible that is loaned by Miss Jessie Robertson for this exhibit. The tiny bible is a complete edition of the King James translation and is one-half inch in thickness and the length of the pages are an inch and a quarter, to read it being necessary to employ a magnifying glass of very powerful caliber.

This little bible is fastened to a lacern, it being a facsimile of the early day bibles and lacerns that were in use in England in an early day when the bibles as well as other books were very rare and in order that the bibles might not be removed from the churches throughout the kingdom, they were chained to the lacerns and other places where they might be of access to the public and still not be removed from the church in which they had been placed.

## SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—  
The last reports received here from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, state that Miss Helene Gopen, who was operated on there on Friday night, is showing some slight traces of improvement that have been very encouraging to the members of the family, although the patient is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Gopen was operated on for gallstones and her condition has been very grave for several days and the members of the family have been at her side for the greater part of the time since Saturday morning. It is hoped with the continuance of the present favorable indications that the patient may soon be able to show some definite gain in strength and which may result in her being able to come through the ordeal nicely.

## OMAHA VISITORS HERE

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielson entertained as their guests for the day Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughters, Misses Rose and Mildred and Mr. Howard Jacobson of Omaha. The Misses Johnson are well known artists who are appearing from radio station WOW at Omaha and they are to be heard in one of the programs to be broadcast in the next few days from that station and the many friends here will await with interest the hearing of these young people on the air.

## ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Miss Lydia Todd was hostess to a number of the teachers and friends of Plattsmouth and Murray at the beautiful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, south of Murray. The beautiful and spacious home made a handsome setting for the event and with the attractive decorations of the Thanksgiving season made a wonderful setting for the delightful gathering. During the afternoon the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Delbert Todd, who had the high score and Miss Marcelle of Murray who received the second prize. The event was in the nature of a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon and which was one of the most delightful events of the late fall season in this community.

## Omaha Prints Win from Platts Athletic Sunday

### Score of 13 to 0 Rolled Up by the Fast Omaha Aggregation in Battle Here Sunday.

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth Athletic football team ran into a real snag in the Omaha Prints, one of the best amateur football teams of the state and as the result of the struggle the Prints were the winners by the score of 13 to 0.

The Athletics were not hitting their best stride and several fumbles and poor plays aided in the victory of the visitors, who had a fast and aggressive team that was able to avail themselves of the breaks of the game and which accounted a great way for their winning the battle.

For the locals Jerry Adam featured as the most outstanding player with Ed Mullen, fast backfield man and who made the most impressive gains for the locals in the game. Stuart Chase also made several good gains against the Prints but none of these were productive of scores as the advantages gained were wiped out in the succeeding plays.

The Prints scored their first touchdown in the first five minutes of play when Joe Prerost, former Tech high star was in the way when George Sedlacek attempted to pass and Joe received the pass instead of the Athletic players and raced over the line for the first score of the game.

The game was see-sawed back and forth for the remainder of the game until late in the struggle Johnny Monaghan, one time Creighton Prep star, came through on a line plunge that gave the Omaha team the second and last touchdown of the game and with a try for point gave the visitors a total of thirteen points.

The referee of the game was Joe Krejci, member of the near state conference champions of the Peru normal and who refereed a fine game in his usual fair and impartial manner.

## SPLENDID CABINET

From Monday's Daily—  
Those who have seen the fine cabinet in the kitchen of the new Community building constructed by C. L. Pittmann, are loud in praise of the able manner in which this local workman has fashioned the same and installed it in the space between the entrance doorway and the west wall. Ample room for the storage of hundreds of dishes is provided in the cabinet and another along the north wall and adjoining the new \$200 gas range will take care of the kitchen utensils as soon as it is completed a little later.

The new cabinet constructed by Mr. Pittmann is equipped with locks on each of the doors and drawers and will provide the utmost safety for the expensive chinaware, glassware and silverware purchased by the American Legion Auxiliary for banquet service.

Mr. Pittmann donated his labor and the only expense the committee has been put to is the cost of the materials.

## CORN PICKERS AVAILABLE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The chamber of commerce has received applications from a number of men seeking work as corn pickers and these names are on file at the office of the chamber of commerce on North 6th street where they can be found by anyone who has need of these cornpickers and shuckers. This labor bureau is a part of the functions of the chamber of commerce and is formed as a convenience of the men seeking work as well as those who wish employment.

## RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Miss Florence Born, who has been confined to her home for some time has so far recovered that she has been able to resume her usual activities and has returned to the J. E. Wiles home in this city where she has been staying. The many friends of this young lady will be pleased to learn that she is again back in her former health and able to resume her activities.

## Death Calls Member Pioneer Cass Co. Family

### David Allen Passes Away Last Night at Home in Rock Bluffs After a Prolonged Illness.

From Monday's Daily—  
Last night amid the scenes where his lifetime had been spent, occurred the death of David Allen, old time resident of Rock Bluffs, the death coming after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was born at Rock Bluffs fifty-eight years ago, and was a son of Howard and Phoebe Allen, who were among the earliest residents of this pioneer community, coming to Nebraska in the very early fifties and locating at Rock Bluffs, which was then one of the most flourishing towns along the Missouri river. It was in this pioneer community that Mr. Allen grew to manhood and received his education and was married some forty years ago to Miss Anna Hall, daughter of the late P. S. Hall and wife, also pioneer residents of that part of Cass county.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Allen have continued to make their home near the place of their birth and the deceased was one who made many friends among the residents of the community.

Of the family, there remain the widow and five children, Stanley and Forest Allen, of Omaha; Thelma Allen, of Oregon; Howard Allen, of Seattle and Miss Lena Allen, who made her home with the parents.

The body of Mr. Allen was brought to this city, where funeral services were held this afternoon from the Straight funeral home on Oak street. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. E. Sorker of the First Methodist church. A large number of the old friends were present to pay their last tributes of respect to the departed. At the close of the service, the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to the last long rest.

## National Book Week Observed in This City

### Public Library is Making Showing for the Week of Educational Type of Literature.

From Monday's Daily—  
National Book week, which comes this year November 14-19, will be observed at the Public Library by a varied program. "King of Bookland," a delightful little play, will be given Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14, at which time it is especially requested that grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 only come to the auditorium of the public library, and on Thursday the play will be the same on each day.

Friday after school a program has been arranged of readings, music, aesthetic dancing, etc., to which all grades and parents are invited.

"National Book Week" is being observed throughout the United States, and in every city some special program is given at the public library to call attention to books and the influence they have in the homes and on the lives of the children and their parents.

The above program has been prepared with great care for the benefit of the Plattsmouth public—at the auditorium of the Public Library. Children kindly remember the dates, and come at the time your grades are expected.

## RETURN FROM SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adams returned home from Knoxville, Illinois, where they were called some time ago by the serious illness of the mother of Mr. Adams, Mrs. Frank Adams, who has been in failing health for some time and whose condition became such that her recovery was given up several weeks ago and since that time she has been rapidly sinking. Mrs. Adams has been at Knoxville for the past several weeks and assisting in the care of the aged lady. The death of Mrs. Frank Adams occurred on Thursday at the family home and the funeral services were held on Sunday from the late home.

## HOLDING COMPENSATION HEARINGS

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning Frank A. Kennedy, state labor commissioner, was here to spend a few hours looking over some compensation claims that were pending before his department and taking up such other matters as would fall into his department.

## ENJOY FINE TIME

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends on Sunday on the occasion of the visit at the home of a number of these from distant points. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Underwood of Burwell, Nebraska, who were en route to Chicago for a visit stopped here and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinkamp of Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman of Cedar Creek. The time was spent very pleasantly with a fine dinner and also in the enjoyment of several fine accordion numbers given by Mr. Adolph Steinkamp that added to the pleasures of all of the members of the party.

## ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last evening Miss Margaret Scotten was hostess at a very pleasant bridge party at her home on Granite street at which there were seven tables of the ladies to spend the time most delightfully in this pastime.

The home was very tastefully arranged in the decorations and the Thanksgiving season, which added a very attractive touch to the settings for the enjoyable evening.

In the playing the first prize was awarded to Miss Minnie Guthmann, the second to Miss Jessie Robertson and the consolation to Mrs. F. I. Rea.

During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Marie Fitzgerald.

## Have Exciting Time to Serve Movie Patrons

### Management of the Parmele Have Excitement Enough for a Real Movie Thriller.

From Monday's Daily—  
"One Exciting Night"—title of a picture—but this was chatted with our local movie management. Spending the better part of Sunday at a nearby golf links, returning late in the evening, some twenty-five miles, after dark—with car lights going on and off intermittently, causing great fear and consternation from Plattsmouth's greatest barber-golfer. On entering the theatre they found that one of the films for the night show had been returned to Omaha in error, made necessary a hurried auto trip to the metropolis to secure said film. Returning the car ran out of town, causing the engine to get so warm it was necessary to stop along the hi-way and beg the assistance of Glen Valley, who kindly donated the use of ever-ready Ford—and film was brot into city—and as left standing in the driveway of livery stable across from theatre—and film hurried to operating room.

After getting things going, they returned to get Mr. Valley's car and return to him, was unable to find the car. A patrol car was put in to police to assist in finding car and a search around town disclosed no car. Later it was found and had been driven into the livery stable by some one.

The car was then returned to Mr. Valley, and a party was made to see the management's car going with unsuccessful attempt. It was later necessary for Mr. Valley to assist again by towing car into town. Seems that "When a Feller Needs a Friend" is fully covered by Mr. Glen Valley's kindly aid.

## COURT STARTS MONDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The opening of the November term of the district court will be held on Monday, November 21st and the first case assigned for the trial to the jury is that of the State of Nebraska vs. Charles Hixon. The charge against Mr. Hixon is that of the violation of the prohibition law and the case will be called for hearing on Monday at 10 a. m. when the jury will be ready to report for service.

This morning Mr. Hixon was called into court to plead to the charge and to state to the court that he would not plead guilty to the charges and he denied a part of them, claiming that on the count charging him with the third offense that he had not had two previous convictions. Mr. Hixon claimed that on one occasion his place had been searched and nothing found and he had been informed by a former county attorney that he could be bound over to court or pay a fine and that he had paid a fine, he also denied a previous jail sentence. Mr. Hixon was advised by the court that he was entitled to counsel, but declined, as he stated that he did not expect his word to be taken against that of the man claiming to have made a purchase of liquor from him.

After the statement of Mr. Hixon his plea of not guilty was entered and he was remanded to the custody of Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young and taken back to the county jail to await his trial, whether with or without counsel being undetermined.

## RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. P. T. Heinemann, dentist of this city, has just received his commission as first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps of the army. Dr. Heinemann had experience in service in the world war and at the conclusion of which he completed his school work and since locating in this city has become interested in the work of the reserve corps and has been designated as one of those whom Uncle Sam will have available for service in time of warfare in the dental department of the armed forces of the country. The commission arrived today and Dr. Heinemann is now a full fledged first lieutenant.

## Royal Arch Masons Hold Their Election

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons gathered at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and had as the chief business of the evening the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were selected:  
High Priest—Judge A. H. Duxbury.  
King—Henry F. Nolting.  
Scribe—Leslie W. Niel.  
Treasurer—H. A. Schneider.  
Secretary—W. F. Evers.

The newly elected and the appointive officers will be installed at the meeting of the chapter following the sessions of the grand chapter of Nebraska at Omaha on December 7th and 8th.

## CASES SET FOR TRIAL

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The docket for the November term of the district court was called yesterday by Judge James T. Begley and the various cases assigned for trial. The jury term will open on Monday, November 21st and the cases and their assignment are as follows:  
Monday, Nov. 21st—State of Nebraska vs. Charles Hixon.  
Tuesday, Nov. 22nd—In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Ketelhut, Deceased.  
Monday, Nov. 28th, 1:30 p. m. In Re—Location of State Highway.  
Tuesday, Nov. 29th—Charles F. Richardson vs. C. Lawrence Stull.  
Wednesday, Nov. 30th—Ida F. Applegate vs. Paul Applegate.  
Thursday, Dec. 1st—Farmers State Bank of Greenwood vs. Maggie Pailing.  
Friday, Dec. 2nd—Edward Fitzgerald, Jr. vs. George O. Dovesy.  
Monday, Dec. 5th—John P. Morse, et al. vs. T. L. Jackson, et al.  
Tuesday, Dec. 6th—Dr. J. J. Willis vs. F. L. Rhoden, et al.  
Wednesday, Dec. 7th—The City of Plattsmouth vs. Fred Buerstetta.  
Thursday, Dec. 8th—John P. Hauschild, et al. vs. W. M. Philpot, et al.  
Friday, Dec. 9th—Oliver C. Dovesy vs. Myrtle I. Gillespie, et al.  
Monday, Dec. 12th—In the Matter of John Lohnes, Deceased.  
Tuesday, Dec. 13th—William Walters vs. Martha Kakometer.  
Wednesday, Dec. 14th—Elmer J. Kiddie vs. Phillip F. Duerr.  
Friday, Dec. 16th—Mary Cook, Guardian of Catherine Hawksworth vs. Horatio N. Dovesy.  
Monday, Dec. 19th—Mary Cook vs. George O. Dovesy.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20th—James Topp vs. Dale R. Topfiff, et al.

## Daughter Weds Where Parents Joined Lives

### Ashland Young People Wed at Court House Where Bride's Parents Married 29 Years Ago.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
This morning at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Lulu Nell Chapman of Ashland and Mr. Earl Randall Hurst of Wann, the young people being accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Chapman, parents of the bride and Miss Orla Hurst, sister of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and after the ceremony the parents of the bride stated that it was in the same office twenty-nine years ago that they too were married, the ceremony being performed by Judge George M. Spurlock, then the county judge. The memories of the happy occasion led them to urge the daughter to come to this city to have her wedding performed.

After the ceremony the bridal party departed for their homes rejoicing in the happy occasion and the trip to this city that had so many pleasant recollections for the parents of the bride.

## GO TO DUNLAP, IOWA

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The Plattsmouth Athletic football team are planning to go to Dunlap, Iowa, on next Sunday when they will meet the fast and aggressive team of that place one that is rated as being among the best in western Iowa.

The Dunlap team was defeated by the Omaha Prints, leaders in the city loop by the score of 29 to 0 and the Prints were able to roll up only a 13 to 0 score against the locals.

The outlook for the locals in the game is good and they will do their utmost to see that the victory is theirs in the game Sunday on the Dunlap grounds.

The locals are all in good shape and will be able to have their full squad in action against the fast Iowa team.

## BOOSTER TRIP OVER COUNTY IS PLANNED

From Tuesday's Daily—  
At the pep meeting last night to increase enthusiasm for the Harvest Festival of the American Legion, the members decided on at least one evening booster trip. The cars will leave Plattsmouth at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23rd, going to Louisville and from there thru Manly to Weeping Water. It may be the cars will go from there to Nehawka and Union, or if the hour is too late, the return home will be via Murray.

Chairman Holly is arranging to recruit a small sized band and music will be provided on the street, while the advertising crew is busy putting out bills and otherwise calling attention to the features of the Harvest Festival.

Arrangements for a broadcasting hookup on at least one night of the carnival are progressing nicely and the committee is on the lookout for other new and novel entertaining features, so there is assurance of entertainment each night worth much more than the 10 cents admission charge.

## SHOWING FINE IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Charles E. Cook, who has been undergoing treatment for some time for an illness of some long standing, is reported as doing nicely and was at Omaha yesterday where he was examined by the specialist that has had charge of his case and who was much pleased with the showing that the patient has made. Mr. Cook will probably undergo an operation as soon as his condition will permit.

Incidentally, the Plattsmouth Rotarians are hanging up a record on attendance and this was their fifth consecutive 100 per cent meeting with all of the members in attendance.

## APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily—  
An appeal was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court, from the county court, entitled, In the Matter of the Estate of John Koukal, deceased. The appeal is made on the claim of Julia Kratchville against the estate in the sum of \$10,000. On the hearing of the case in the county court the judgment was given for the claimant in the sum of \$500 and from which the claimant is appealing to the higher court.

## HOLD FINE MEETING

The Social Workers of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Halle Perry and at which the ladies took up the discussion of the plans for the bazaar that they are to hold on Thursday, December 15th. The discussion of the plans took up the greater part of the afternoon and as the session was drawing to the close dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## PHIL BECKER IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The reports received from the Methodist hospital in Omaha are to the effect that P. T. Becker, who is recovering from a very serious operation, is now doing very nicely and seems well on the highway to recovery and that his condition is the very best that could be looked for in the very serious condition that he had been in and the grave nature of the operation that he has undergone.

## SMALL FIRE TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily—  
At noon today the fire alarm was turned in from the residence of A. W. Clويد on North 6th street where sparks from the chimney had caused a small blaze on the roof of the residence. The prompt response of the fire department and the efforts of the neighbors checked the fire and the loss was confined to a small space burned on the roof of the residence.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

## Rotarians Go on Good Fellowship Meeting

### Join in Fine Meeting With Mynard Community Club Last Evening at That Place.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Carrying out one of the requirements of the Rotarian for the creation of good fellowship and a wider circle of activities in service and comradeship, the members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club last evening motored down to Mynard where they entertained the Mynard Community Club in a fine congenial gathering that all of the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost.

The happy event was held at the Mynard community center where the fine community center made a real place for the gathering and the basement of the church that represents the individual efforts of the residents of the community was found to be a place that Mynard can feel proud to have and which is a testimonial to the progressive spirit of their people.

The ladies of Mynard arranged the supper for the Rotarians and their guests and left nothing undone that might add to the pleasures of the visitors. Throughout the room the purple and gold of the Rotary colors made a wonderful touch to the scene and amid the settings in keeping with the spirit of Rotary the members of the supper party spent several pleasant hours.

The menu of the supper embraced everything from the choicest of roast chicken to the tempting apple pie a la mode and which gave a feast that satisfied the most discriminating and was one that the Rotarians will long remember with a great deal of pleasure.

The meeting was in charge of W. F. Evers, chairman of the community relations committee of the Rotary and who very cleverly filled the role of chairman and in introducing the various features that the Rotarians had prepared for the event.

Incidentally, the Plattsmouth Rotarians are hanging up a record on attendance and this was their fifth consecutive 100 per cent meeting with all of the members in attendance.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. C. B. Weaver, pastor of the United Brethren church of Mynard and following this the members of the party enjoyed a number of songs that added to the enjoyment of the occasion and placed all in the proper spirit for the good time that followed.

The Plattsmouth Rotarians have a great deal of musical and clever talent in their membership and which found expression in the program that was given.

L. O. Minor, who in addition to being the superintendent of the water company of this city, has a splendid voice was heard in a bass solo that was much enjoyed by all of the party.

Attorney W. A. Robertson, the equal of the famous "Tennessee Judge" of Orpheum fame, as well as being one of the leading members of the Cass county bar, gave a dialect reading that was a real knock-out of fun and enjoyment.

William Baird, the representative of the thistle and the heather on the Rotary membership gave two Scottish songs in his own clever manner and which transported the members to the land of Bobbie Burns in song.

The chief of the musical talent of the Rotary has been acknowledged in Frank A. Clويد and he was heard in two very pleasing tenor solos that added to the beauty of the program of the evening.

To close the musical features of the evening the four song birds of the Rotary, Frank Clويد, Harry McCusky, Demmie Hiatt and Roy Knorr, joined in two quartet numbers that received a great hand from the members of the supper party.

Superintendent R. E. Bailey of the Plattsmouth city schools, gave a very fine talk along the lines of the teachings of Rotary, that of better acquaintanceship and the good fellowship that should be the part of the daily duties of every real Rotarian and which was marked in the visits of the members of the club with their neighbors.

On behalf of the members of the Mynard Community club, W. T. Richardson gave a very clever recitation and expressed the enjoyment of the occasion and assured the Plattsmouth visitors that the keys of the community were theirs on any occasion that they might wish them.

## OMAHA PEOPLE WEDDED

From Monday's Daily—  
On Saturday afternoon Rev. H. E. Sorker of the Methodist church was called upon to unite in marriage Miss Margaret Doherty and Mr. Henry H. Catrons both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied here by Mrs. Russell Morrison and Thomas E. Corcoran and who witnessed the ceremony. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Catrons returned to Omaha where they are to make their home in the future.